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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.  
(March 3.)

Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, Volunteer Headquarters, 3 p.m.  
Organ Recital and Sacred Concert, Union Church, Kowloon, 8 p.m.  
Auction Sale of s.s. Yuan Jong, Lammert's Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.  
Theosophical Society Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Annual General Meeting of Ladies' Committee, Cheong Club, 11 a.m.  
Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament.—A. L. Sullivan v. J. G. Lacey, Honda and Akiyama v. Gusano and Barreto, White and Burnett v. Silva and Souza, Hachiuma and Kinoshita v. Nash and Harkins, Pincher and Goldsmid v. Hill and MacBride, Barros and Remedios v. Henderson and Monaghan.  
Hockey: Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's Young Men's Club, King's Park.  
"Jimmy" at King's Theatre.  
Central Theatre: "Tarzan The Tiger."  
King's Theatre: "Once A Lady."  
Queen's Theatre: "Silver Horde."  
Star Theatre: "The Bachelor Father."  
Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.  
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Yasukuni Maru).  
FRIDAY.  
(March 4.)  
Hong Kong Benevolent Society, Meeting at Sanitary Board Room, 11 a.m.  
Opening of Po Leung Kok, by H.E. the Governor, 4 p.m.  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club Meeting, 5.45 p.m.  
Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association, Annual General Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Dinner, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 7.45 p.m.  
S.P.C.A. Carnival Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.  
Hong Kong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament.—Valentine v. Monaghan, Mackay v. Harkins, Henderson v. Ride, Green v. Owen Hughes, Ilaneczek and Redmond v. Hung and Chin, Goldman v. Hyde, Lo and Lo v. Lee and Chew, Walsham v. Wood, Hamblly and Collins v. Evans and Divett.  
Golf: Fourth Round Ladies Championship.  
Hockey: Hong Kong Club "A" R.A.O.C. (King's Park) 5.15 p.m.  
King's Theatre: "Once A Lady" and "Jimmy."  
Queen's Theatre: "The Silver Horde."  
Central Theatre: "Tarzan The Tiger."  
Star Theatre: "Pardon Us."  
World Theatre: "The Dawn Patrol."  
Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel.  
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Emp. of Russia) 10 a.m.

## PRINCE'S ROUSING APPEAL

"MANY PATHS IN LIFE ARE CLOSED TO ME."

"DEPRESSION AND APATHY ARE NOT ENGLISH, SO AWAY WITH THEM."

Ten thousand boys and girls cheered the Prince of Wales at the Albert Hall when he 'appealed' to them to keep England 'a bulwark for the cause of men' and to prove our great heritage for those that come after.

The occasion was the Youth Rally organised by the National Council of Social Service. Three hundred meetings up and down the country listened to the broadcast of the Prince's speech. The Princess Royal addressed 3,000 people at Sheffield and the meeting pledged itself enthusiastically to the Prince of Wales' motto, 'I serve'—'Ich Dien.'

The Prince impressed on his hearers the need for getting rid of depression and apathy and asked for a greater spirit of 'unselfish and adventurous helpfulness.' Speaking with unusual feeling, he said:

"As far as my part is concerned, many paths in life are closed to me. Much that I would like to do I cannot."

The loudest cheer of the evening came when he added: "But I have tried to bring more closely together the people of the Empire, to bring more closely together the English-speaking peoples, and to further our interests abroad."

The whole speech was an appeal for still greater effort and a refusal to be daunted by difficulties.

It was well summarised by Mr. Leonard Overly, educated at an elementary school, and known, because of the colour of his hair, as "Ginger" at the London boys' club he helps to run.

Speaking shortly after the Prince he said: "The Prince has asked us to bite off more than we can chew—and chew it." (Loud cheers.)

### WHAT SERVICE MEANS.

Behind the speaker on the platform were ranged the Eton, Harrow and other public schoolboys. In the body of the hall were boys from elementary and other State schools.

People, said the Prince, were looking for a positive aim. Whatever the State did, each man must work out his own salvation.

Social service did not only mean State action such as education, public health insurance, old pensions, and the voluntary work done in countless good causes throughout the country.

"Let us think of it rather as kindness between man and man—

as mutual understanding—as all those acts of unselfish devotion that can be done, and indeed are done every day, by thousands of people without one thought of material gain or personal advancement.

They could not ignore the fact that owing to the present financial stringency there might be some curtailment in the high level of State social services unless they could make good by an increased individual effort.

### WRONGS TO REPAIR.

"It was not your fault that there was a war. It is not your fault that there is now a world crisis. But do not congratulate yourselves just because in these things you are blameless. Better to realise that you along are the ones to repair wrongs, to do those things that have been left undone—and it is not going to be easy."

"You must be prepared, as others have been before, to enlist for the duration, without asking how much may in the long run be required of you."

### DOUBTING GENERATION.

"The war-time generation still doubts, is still seeing through a glass darkly, and here lies youth's opportunity. For you have it in your power to confront every obstacle with boldness and originality, with the faith which means to triumph, and to encourage and invigorate those who may be older than you in years of experience."

"Youth cannot long remain a spectator of life; it will only be a short time before the work of the world will be placed on your shoulders to carry. Many tasks wait for your help: knowledge to be discovered, open spaces to be peopled, natural resources to be developed, sickness to be conquered and wrongs to be righted."

The Prince appealed "to all those who are in work, to play the part of neighbour and friend to the man out of work. That is the open road of duty and a short cut to happiness all round."

"The enemy to-day is depression and apathy. Let us attack them with two of our old-fashioned characteristics—good sense and good humour."

"Depression and apathy are the Devil's own—they are not English, so away with them."

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PASTOR'S PLEA  
IN VAIN.CLERGYMAN TELLS OF  
COMMUNION DRAMA.

When the Lower House of Convocation resumed its session at Church House, Westminster and discussed the Bishops' proposal to admit Nonconformists to Holy Communion in the Church of England, the Rev. Robert J. E. Boggs, of St. John's, Torquay, made this confession:

"I was a young and zealous priest, very jealous for the rubrics. There came to my parish an old retired Congregational minister. He told me that the following day was his birthday and he had set his heart on celebrating the occasion by attending Holy Communion. There was no Nonconformist church within several miles, and he asked me if I would administer Communion to him, because he thought he was not long for this world."

"I was jealous for the rubrics, and I told him that it was not permissible. I refused his request. Looking back, I recognise that my action was unkind, uncharitable and cruel."

Thirty Years Ago.

Mr. Boggs told a reporter afterwards: "The incident happened close off 30 years ago, and I have felt very sorry about it ever since."

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I was at Morisco, North Devon, at the time. The Nonconformist minister was then about 70 and very feeble, so I doubt whether he is alive now. It was a pity I refused him."

Points from many speeches on the subject were:

Dean of Norwich: If the House agrees to the Bishop's resolution, some people will say: "I am not going to obey the Bishops at all, because they are going against the law as expressed in the Prayer Book." This would create great confusion in the Church. The matter should be considered by a joint committee of both Houses.

The Rev. E. D. Meyrick: Thank God we have got greater unity than we had some years ago. Why stir up strife and disunion all over the country merely in order to deal with rare and unusual cases which are satisfactorily dealt with at the present time.

Dean of Lincoln: I have always felt that in our approaches to other bodies of Christian people we have been inclined to begin at the wrong end. It seems to me that the first step should always be inter-communion, and possibly the last step the exchange of pulpits.

Archdeacon of Coventry: If we are to forward the cause of Christian Unity by far the best plan will be to pass a motion of general agreement with the Bishops' proposals. Nonconformists have not deliberately rejected the Episcopacy. (Laughter and cries of "Oh.")

Canon Briggs, of Loughborough: I think that one of the holiest recollections I have (as Naval Chaplain) was in the Communion service at eight o'clock, when we had Churchmen, Congregationalists, Wesleyans, and Baptists at the Lord's Table together. They had no other place to Communion, and surely I was not wrong in our Lord's sight in admitting them to the Lord's Table!

A Double Tie.

A motion to adjourn in order to ask the Archbishop whether they might put off the answer to his questions until next session was twice voted upon and resulted in a tie, the voting being 72 on each side.

The Prolocutor then gave his closing vote in favour of the motion "in order that he might have the privilege of asking his Grace what we are to do next." (Laughter.)

The House adjourned.

## DECK SUN-BATHING.

COMPANIES REFUSE TO VETO  
BEACH PYJAMAS.

Do women dress too scantily on board ship in warm climates?

This question was raised by a passenger who, writing from the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi in the Red Sea, recalls the days when women wore starched muslin blouses with high necks and long sleeves at sea.

He contrasts this with the pyjamas and diaphanous clothing of to-day, and suggests that the directors of the P. and O. should design a standard dress, on more Victorian lines.

But neither the P. and O. nor any other shipping company directors intend to act as fashion dictators, according to the following views given by officials of leading lines.

Captains as Censors.

The P. and O. Company.—There is nothing objectionable in a woman wearing beach pyjamas on deck. They are no more scanty there than on the beach at Bognor.

A captain would always approach a woman whom he thought to be improperly dressed, but such an occasion rarely arises.

The Cunard Company.—Women who use the open-air swimming baths in the liners are allowed to sit on the edge and sun-bathe, but they are not expected to parade the decks in bathing costumes.

But pyjamas are recognised as perfectly proper. People go for cruises to enjoy themselves, and we have no intention of interfering

with free and easy attire so long as it does not border on the indecent.

The White Star Line.—The Laurentic is off on Saturday for a 19-days cruise in the Mediterranean, and there is no doubt that her passengers are looking forward to discarding winter clothing and lounging about in diaphanous clothing.

And why not? People go on these cruises for their health and to find the sun, and we encourage them to get as much of the sun as they can.

Deck Swimming Bath.

The Blue Star Line.—A woman in pyjamas might look strange in a mail steamer, but in pleasure-cruising liners one expects to see women in the lightest of clothing. In the Arandora Star we have an open-air swimming bath and a Lido for the women to sun-bathe in.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.—We encourage light clothing in warm climates and place divans on deck for women to sun-bathe.

The Canadian Pacific Co.—also spoke of facilities for open-air swimming and sun-bathing in the Empress of Britain.

A woman traveller said: "This is an age of freedom for women, and they like to be free on board ship as well as anywhere else. Beach pyjamas are far more effective covering than the short skirts which we wore a year or two ago. A woman can play deck tennis in pyjamas with much more freedom and comfort than in a dress."

SCIENCE: ITS GIFT  
TO RELIGION.DR. BARNES ON THE  
DARWIN THEORY.REVISED DOCTRINE  
DEMAND.

"The uniformity of nature, man's animal origin, and a past history of the earth measured by thousands of millions of years must all be accepted from henceforth.

"Inevitably there must be re-formulation of doctrine such as was made at the Reformation after that outburst of new knowledge which we call the Renaissance."

These declarations were made by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) in a striking sermon in Liverpool Cathedral.

A hundred years ago, he said, the foundations of the science of geology had been well and truly laid, largely by our own countrymen. The conclusions then reached were obviously not easy to reconcile with the Biblical account of creation, and Oxford divines were uneasy and displeased.

Two years later fear of the liberalism born of science led to the Oxford Movement. That movement set up within the National Church an opposition to scientific method and its results which unfortunately continued.

A Dangerous Rift.

Between scientific culture and ecclesiastical dogma the rift of a century ago had widened dangerously. Within the Church there had always been firm friends of science and religious teachers who had admired the loyalty to truth of scientific men. But at times they had been well-high silenced by clamorous prejudice.

"Why," he asked, "should many religious people think that a fuller and truer knowledge of Nature will dishonour God? Why should they passionately cling to, or still worse, revive some old superstition which the race ought to have outgrown? The questions are unanswerable."

"Let us to-day, however, give thanks to God that the great leaders of science, even when derided or abused, continued their pursuit of

truth. They have helped some of us to gain a richer certainty of God's existence and glory."

Dr. Barnes spoke of natural selection and the "scandalous impiety," as it was then deemed, of Darwin's "Origin of Species," which included man himself in its theory.

"Grandmother & Monkey."

"Memories," he said, "of the meeting at Oxford of the British Association in 1860 still remain, when Samuel Wilberforce, then Bishop of Oxford, made his 'grandmother a monkey' speech, and incurred Huxley's grave and dignified rebuke."

"Darwin went quietly on with his work. His 'Descent of Man' appeared in the year 1871. It remains a convincing argument for man's anthropoid origin; and, if God chose in such a way to create man, why should we be annoyed? 'Nowadays we think of Wilberforce as a prejudiced Victorian bishop whose taste was not impeccable. Darwin sits among the immortals.'"

Four centuries ago men believed the earth was the fixed centre of the Universe. To-day, amid millions of universes and thousands of millions of millions of suns, we know our globe to be, apart from living things upon it, of as little account as a grain of sand on the sea shore.

"Obviously," said Dr. Barnes, "religious belief must be set against the new background. The task of modernism or of advanced Protestantism—take which name you please—is clear. We have to make a satisfactory synthesis of man's religious aspirations and the conclusions of modern science."

The Most Astonishing Fact.

"As we reflect upon the task I would insist that the most astonishing fact in the whole picture of the scientific progress which we commemorate to-day is man himself. The modern astronomer thinks in terms of thousands of millions of years, and lives, perchance, for three-score years and ten. His mind embraces the whole of space; in thought he travels distances measured by many thousands of millions of miles, and seven feet suffice for his resting place."

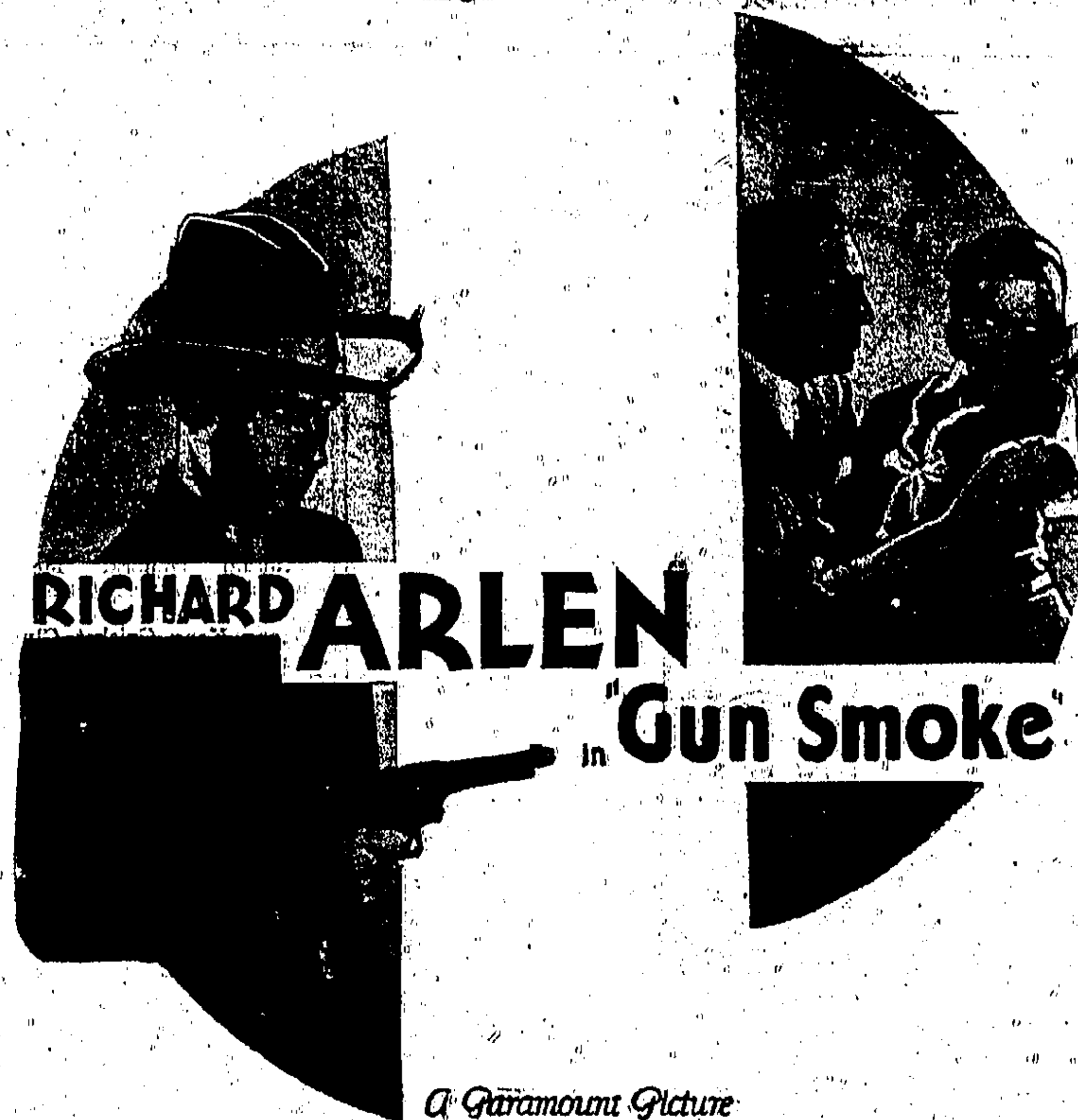
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He is also to have an amount which has been agreed upon as to costs.

His action in the King's Bench Division was settled on the above terms.

Mr. Pearce was appointed in January, 1927, at a salary of £2,000 a year and 1 per cent. of the net profits.

Later his salary was increased to £3,000 and 2 per cent. of the profits, and the terms of his employment were extended to seven years from October, 1928.

He complained that he was summarily dismissed on December 8, 1929.

Mr. Pearce was cross-examined by Mr. Birkett on his efforts to obtain employment since he was dismissed, and he replied that he had tried his hardest to get a job. An offer by him to manage a hotel at £500 a year had been refused.

A Suggestion Withdrawn.

After the settlement had been announced Mr. Pritt (for Mr. Pearce) said:—

"I share Mr. Birkett's opinion that in arriving at this settlement the directors of the company have acted in good faith, reasonably and properly in the interests of their shareholders. I only wish to add on behalf of Mr. Pearce that he withdraws unreservedly any suggestion that Lord Greenwood was actuated by personal malice towards him."

Mr. Birkett: The directors are glad to have the assurance that the view is accepted that they acted in good faith and with a sense of duty at all times to their shareholders.

It was found possible to arrive at a settlement (added Mr. Birkett) after certain matters had been examined in the course of the evidence, and the directors had agreed to pay Mr. Pearce the sum which had been announced in consideration of the extent of the agreement and of Mr. Pearce's difficulty of obtaining employment.

As to the suggestion of personal malice Lord Greenwood felt that, deeply and resented it. If Lord Greenwood had gone into the witness-box (continued Mr. Birkett) he would have tried to make it clear that his main and primary interests had been those of the shareholders.

With regard to the charges that had been made against Mr. Pearce, the directors desired to say that after a full investigation of all matters, they withdrew unreservedly the beginning of their interests had been the interests of the shareholders. They were not interested in the personal malice of Lord Greenwood.

Enormous Costs Saved.

Mr. Justice Ivory, who consented to the terms of the settlement, said:—I foresee that unless some agreement could be arrived at this case might probably have lasted for another two weeks. The result of that would have been an enormous expense possibly to both parties, certainly to one.

I think that the directors have acted with prudence and in the best interests of the shareholders in arriving at this settlement.

I am glad that the charge of personal malice on the part of Lord Greenwood, which struck me at the time was quite unnecessarily made by Mr. Pearce, has been withdrawn.

One can only hope (added the judge) that Mr. Pearce and the shareholders of this company will ultimately benefit by the course which has been taken.

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## THE PRINCE IN A FILM STUDIO.

## SURPRISE FOR ARTISTS.

Film actors and actresses taking part in a production at a Paramount British studios at Elstree, Hertfordshire, recently, were surprised to see the Prince of Wales standing by the director and watching them with interest.

The Prince had called at the studios quite informally to pay a visit to a personal friend there. He took the opportunity of watching the filming of a scene from Mr. Michael Arlen's "Lily Christine," in which Mr. Colin Clive and Miss Corinne Griffith were appearing.

## Visit to a Friend.

He was introduced to Mr. Clive and Miss Griffith and showed a considerable knowledge of the technicalities of film-making.

An official of the studio said to a Daily Mail reporter: "I understand that the Prince came here to call on Mr. Walter Morosco, of the Paramount Company, who is a friend of his. The visit was private. The Prince remained some time and showed the greatest interest in what was going on."

One of those at the studio said: "The Prince saw all the departments at work. He spoke to carpenters, electricians, and men making the properties."

"He saw the first 'rushes' of films in the projecting-room and went to the room where the recording of sound is controlled. When he came down some steps twelve dazzling arc lamps were turned on him."

## "SILVER HORDE."

## REX BEACH STORY.

Epochal days in development of a great industry in the virgin territory of Alaska, are depicted in "The Silver Horde" Radio Pictures' romantic drama which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The terrific struggle of Rex Beach's famous characters is brought to the talking screen in a gripping manner with Evelyn Brent, Louis Wolheim, Joel McCrea, Raymond Hatton, Jean Arthur, Blanche Sweet and Gavin Gordon in the leading roles.

Filmed in Alaska above the clouds in snow-capped mountains, along trap-lined rivers and below the surface of salmon infested waters, the action is always interesting. Every phase of the salmon industry, from the time the fish start their "runs," to spawning grounds and the time they emerge from canneries in tins, is shown.

The production was directed by George Archainbaud and in addition to those named included in the cast are Purnell Pratt, William Davidson, Ivan Linow and hundreds of others.

## "TARZAN THE TIGER."

Even the wild animals felt at home in the jungle scenes of "Tarzan the Tiger" thrilling sound serial, according to Henry MacRae, the director. Even possible precaution was taken to insure an absolutely accurate background and atmosphere for this stirring jungle chapter play. Experts familiar with every detail of jungle life supervised the sets. These were constructed at great trouble and expense, the vegetation being imported for that purpose. Through these sets roamed savage wild animals, once more at home in familiar surroundings. Frank Merrill and Natalie Kingston play the leading roles in "Tarzan the Tiger," the sixth to tenth chapters of which drew big crowds while showing at the Central Theatre yesterday. Anyone wishing to see it are cordially requested not to miss its final showings to-day.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

## HONG KONG.

Queen's.  
"The Silver Horde."  
King's.  
"Once a Lady" with Ruth Chatterton.  
"Zimmy."  
Central.  
"Tarzan the Tiger" (Chapter II).  
World.  
"The Sea Lion," Chinese picture.

## KOWLOON.

Star.  
"The Bachelor Father," with Marion Davies.

## COMING.

Queen's.  
"Phantom of Paris."  
"Son of India."  
King's.  
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."  
"The Yellow Ticket."  
"One Heavenly Night."  
Central.  
"Gun Smoke."  
"The Age for Love."  
"The Command Performance."  
"A Woman of Experience."  
World.  
"Dawn Patrol."  
"The Mysterious Person in Black," Chinese Picture.  
"Say It With Songs."  
"Robin Hood."  
Star.  
"Pardon Us."  
"Up for the Cup."

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## MOVIE NEWS

## On the Screen in Hong Kong.

## "GUN-SMOKE."

## AT THE CENTRAL THEATRE

"Gun-smoke" is action-entertainment. It's a thriller that's packed with thrills. And its plot is a plot that brings the exploits of hard-riding Western ranch hands and horse-hunters into the limelight of the present moment. It is that modern!

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Richard Arlen and Mary Brian are teamed in the romantic leads. They were in "Burning Up" and "The Virginian" together.

The chief comedy honours are divided by Eugene Paulette and Louise Fazenda. Charles Winninger, who was the Captain Andy in Ziegfeld's original "Show Boat," plays an important comedy role.

William Boyd, who was the villain of Gary Cooper's "The Spoilers" and who was recently seen and heard as the maniac in Jack Oakie's "The Gang Buster," plays the rôle of the gangland leader.

"Gun Smoke" will be shown at the Central Theatre for a three days' run from to-morrow.

## "ONCE A LADY."

## WHEN RUTH CHATTERTON HAD TO LIVE ON \$5 A WEEK

The pageant of depressions, income slashes and budget systems for homes, very much prevalent in recent months, recalls her own experience in a previous down-trodden era to Ruth Chatterton. She recalls the days she and her mother were required to live on ten dollars a week! The Chatterton family fortune had vanished and the future "first lady of the screen," fifteen years of age, was struggling to get a job on Broadway. Miss Chatterton and her mother were living in a furnished room.

"During the week I searched for a job in New York; we evolved a 'midges' budget system," Miss Chatterton told a friend at the King's to-day until Saturday.

## "THE PHANTOM OF PARIS."

## EVENING GOWNS EMPHASIZE COLOUR.

The new evening dresses are becoming, for in spite of their need for a slender figure they are easy to wear. This is because they are of soft-looking materials. Colour, also plays an important part and there are shades for every type and personality.

In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Phantom of Paris," John Gilbert's latest, starring Leila Hyams, which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, Leila Hyams shows two lovely evening dress styles of becoming fashion.

One is of a prim showing a cool moss green background with dashing black designs. As the material itself is so lovely, there was little need to emphasize the style. A princess line was followed with circular ruffles ornamenting the skirt, graduating out to join the short train. A daring scarf gave a soft fluttering effect, harmonizing with the ruffles on the skirt.

The other evening gown was of soft black velvet, depending on the lavishness of the material for effect. With this gown Miss Hyams wore a short white velvet jacket, showing a corded edging and wide ermine elbow cuffs.

Also appearing in the picture are Lewis Stone, Jean Hersholt, C. Aubrey Smith, Natalie Moorhead, Ian Keith and Alfred Hickman.

## Paramount studios.

"I was given twenty cents a day for carfare and lunch; which explained why my midday meal invariably consisted of a chocolate soda."

In the evening, I drew another twenty cents from the family exchequer and bought food at a delicatessen. An order of warm meat cost ten cents, potatoes were five cents, and a dish of vegetables completed the meal.

On weekends we invested an additional five cents in desert. Miss Chatterton kept making rounds of theatrical agencies until she landed a job, in a play opening in Chicago. Her most vivid recollection of that three-month engagement in the midwest metropolis, in a play called "The Great Thing," is that the greatest thing she did was to eat plenty and often.

Ruth Chatterton still probably has to be careful of what she eats, though not for the same reason. The slender figure which is a part of her charm is not kept by self-indulgence, her beauty, however, can be enjoyed by anyone who goes to see "Once a Lady" at the King's to-day until Saturday.

## "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE."

For forty-four years Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has been the leading mystery thriller of the stage, with its awesome struggle between the beautiful and hideous in a man's soul.

To-day, after two generations of use in thrilling audiences, it is brought to the talking screen for the first time with Frederic March in the title rôle. Paramount's vivid dramatization of this classic is the feature picture at the King's Theatre next Sunday.

An added interest at the King's Theatre on Sunday will be the screening of the funeral of the two naval ratings of H.M.S. Suffolk who died as a result of wounds consequent on the shelling of the International Settlement at Shanghai.

Under the direction of Rouben Mamoulian, director of "City Streets" March will lend his own personality to the Jekyll-Hyde rôle, although following the traditions of Richard Mansfield in the stage part and of John Barrymore in the first film portrayal.

As a play, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" has attained more success, writes a famous critic, than the original Stevenson story. The reason for this, says the critic, is due to the fact that the theme presents unlimited possibilities for an actor and because seeing the transitions from Hyde to Jekyll are more realistic than merely reading of them.

Mansfield has left a vivid description of his feelings on the night when he first presented the play in Boston. He wrote: "That night in the third act where, as Hyde, I grasped the potion, swallowed it, writhed in third act where, as Hyde, I grasped the potion, swallowed it, writhed in the awful agony of transformation and rose pale and erect, the visualized embodiment of Jekyll—an agony of apprehension seized me and I suffered a lifetime in the silence in which the curtain fell. In another instant I realized that silence was tribute of awe and terror, inspired by the reality of the scene, for through the canvass screen came a muffled roar which was the sweetest sound I ever heard in my life, and I breathed again."

## £10,000 EARRINGS.

## PRINCESS' LOSS WHEN SHOPPING IN LONDON.

A reward of £10,000 has been offered for the recovery of a pair of earrings, valued at £10,000, which were lost by Princess Alexis Mdivani while shopping in the West End.

The Princess intended taking the earrings to a London jeweller, and while in her hotel she placed them in her handbag. She then drove in taxi-cab to shops in Bond-street, Dover-street, St. James-street and Piccadilly.

It is believed that the earrings were pulled from the bag with a handkerchief and fell either on the floor of a taxi-cab or in a shop or street.

Princess Alexis Mdivani was formerly Miss Van Alen, of New York. Her husband is a brother of Prince Serge Mdivani, who became the husband first of Pola Negri, the film star, and then of Miss Mary McCormack, the opera singer.

## ROBOT COMES, CLERKS GO.

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The Civil Service has been ahead (Continued on next Column).

## CHESTERTON AND DR. JOHNSON.

## A PLAY OF DIGNITY.

"THE JUDGMENT OF DR. JOHNSON."

London, Feb. 3.—In his speech last night G. K. Chesterton was too modest in his humour. He told us that all the best things in his play are to be read in Boswell's "Life."

Many of them are; but many of them are Chesterton's own, and they are not inferior to the conversations recorded by Boswell.

The fault of the play is that Burke, John Wilkes, the wife of the French Ambassador, an American spy and his wife rather steal Dr. Johnson's thunder. It was an age of balanced sentences and rhetorical devices in public speaking and in writing, no doubt, but did no one ever become human in private?

There are moments, however, when Chesterton displays real talent for the theatre, and his treatment of John Wilkes is admirable. He is a character, as sketched in this play, who might be the tolling centre of a satirical comedy.

The flighty wife of the American spy is well suggested, but not sufficiently developed to make us understand Dr. Johnson's interest in her.

He makes her return to her husband by showing her that reality she has been playing the part her husband desired her to play.

But we really did not grasp that from the treatment of the character earlier in the play. In general the author has not learned yet how much can be expressed by the play-ers.

He relies too much on what they say, and they often talk like human gramophones of speeches delivered elsewhere.

## A Titanic Figure.

But when all is said and done there is a dignity and there is a fineness in this play which are to seek in the ordinary drama of the day.

Dr. Johnson, now a legendary figure, typical of the common sense Englishman worship and so seldom possess, comes out as a titanic figure. He was not, perhaps, as robust as Francis L. Sullivan makes him, but that was a fault which, at any rate, did not make him ordinary and small.

The author praised the players and they deserved his praise. Leon Quartermaine as Wilkes, Wilfrid Walter as the high-flown American Republican, and Miriam Adams as his wife, and Frank Cochrane as Burke, did brilliant work. And I will also praise Michael MacOwan for his production, since Chesterton forgot to mention him.

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"My wife would not leave the baby; she was dying, just from the care and anxiety. I was afraid that she would die and leave me with the other children." Stenhouse was said to have shared the secret of the child's death with his wife for three years and then to have confessed.

The Grand Jury refused to return a true bill against Stenhouse, but recommended that he should go before a lunacy commission.

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## FAKING NOISES FOR RADIO.

### HOW IT IS DONE AT BROADCASTING HOUSE.

"Effects, please!" I said to the commissionaire of Broadcasting House, and forthwith was transported to the sixth floor, where, in the company of one of the men of the Effects Department, I wandered around the corridor to studio 6D.

"Do you remember," said my guide, "our old effects studio outside studio No. 2, in the basement of Savoy Hill?"

Having nearly fallen in the huge wooden water-bath there, while listening to an even louder than usual effects record of gunfire I replied feelingly:

#### Plenty of Space.

"There's more room in our new headquarters," said the effects man. We entered the studio, and immediately his point was proved. Studio 6D is one of the double-deckers taking up the sixth and seventh floors of Broadcasting House, and it is one of those which I saw in the rough plaster stage many months ago.

Just why they have taken up a double-decker studio for effects only I do not know, but it seems obvious that the Productions Department sees a big feature for artificial noises in Broadcasting House programmes.

A great deal of the apparatus was being installed at the time of my visit and we made a hurried inspection, my guide pointing out additions which would be made as time went on.

"One reason for having a double height studio," he said, "is that we need the echo. The small single-decker studios on this floor, such as the gramophone studio next door, are, too 'flat' acoustically speaking."

#### Getting "Floor" Effects.

He showed me, first, the duct at one extreme corner of the room, along which all the microphone cables pass, and where the lines come in from the control-room and dramatic control panel to the effects studio.

Then he pointed out how, in order to get special floor effects the room had in one corner a concrete floor, and in another a wooden floor. A heavy carpet covered another section.

There is a big table with a rotating top in the centre of the room and this carried what appeared to be boxes of litter, but which, when unwrapped, will be hand-made effects apparatus.

There will be a strip of carpet leading down to the wind machine, that good old background to plays in which there is a storm scene. On the concrete and wooden floors respectively there are two benches which will carry new apparatus for making effects by electrical means, and a new gadget which was produced in Savoy Hill for making

railway noise is in another corner.

A drum rack, a barrel organ, thunder sheet and water tank are also part of the quaint furniture in this room.

A new addition is a collection of compressed air gadgets, hooters and fog horns. These are not fixed yet and the effects men are now experimenting with various heights.

The height of this group of apparatus is about 6 ft. 9 in. above the floor, in order to get the right amount of echo, but this can be varied.

An the equipment in this music effects studio is not completed we went through into the ante-room where there are the gramophones. This is studio 6E.

A semi-circular bench carries six gramophone turntables and an instrument board with switches and fader controls. There is, I understand, to be a second bank of six gramophone turntables, in addition to the twin gramophone consoles in the two new studios.

#### "Twelve Gramophones!"

The gramophone in studio 6E will be used only for making effects noises, while those in the announcers' studios will be for filling in time between programme gaps. With twelve gramophones for their exclusive use the effects makers ought to be able to make a useful amount of noise! They had only three turntables at Savoy Hill, and even with these they succeeded in getting a standard for radio noise producers!

The gramophone consoles in the new studios are fitted with a special device which illuminates the needle point at a distance of about 3 ft.

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All the studios in the effects department are fitted with a rather novel microphone mounting, so that the "mikes" can be pulled out in any direction and remain automatically balanced without any further adjustment.

Studio 6D is not the only effects room. Studio 7D, which is on the floor above, and is only a single-decker, will later on be fitted out with noise-producing apparatus. We climbed up the stairs to the seventh floor, but found that the new gear had not yet been installed.

All Connected by Phone.

There is another gramophone studio, too, on the seventh floor, immediately below the 6E studio. "Phone communication between all three is possible, but the operators do not really need to know when to come in with each gramophone set, because the man in the dramatic control-room on the eighth floor can switch-in to any studio and control the effects.

This dramatic control studio, which is outside the big military-band room at the top of Broadcasting House, can control ten studios at a time—far more than are ever likely to be used in any one produced in Savoy Hill for making

"All the studios connected with musical comedy and radio plays are on the sixth and seventh floors," said my guide and we went down in the lift again to the ground floor of studio 16 and then along the corridor, outside the studio well, to the 6A studio, which is to be used for musical comedy programmes.

I asked what the distinction might be between musical comedy and vaudeville, and was told that ordinary vaudeville turns requiring few effects would be done in the basement vaudeville studios B and E. Vaudeville programmes requiring a lot of effects will be done in the 6A studio, so that the producer will not be far from the gramophone room.

#### A Fine Studio.

I noticed that the decoration of the effects studio is rather striking and my guide told me that the scheme had been planned by Mr. Wells Coates, B.Sc., Ph.D. The effects studio scheme is a little on the futuristic side and is certainly a change from the effects-cum-lumber room of Savoy Hill, which started out as a listening cabinet to No. 2 studio and which, little by little, was filled up with hooters, gramophone records, microphones and other noise-producing miscellaneous.

"By altering the microphone positions in studio 6D," said my guide, "we can get a fairly long period of echo. The man in the dramatic control-room upstairs can switch-in to an echo room, if he wants a still longer echo. In this way the boom of the big drum, which imitates heavy gunfire, seems to vibrate for nearly ten seconds."

"What about the little door which you used to carry up to the studio where a radio play was going on at Savoy Hill?" I asked.

#### "Exclusively for Slamming!"

"You mean the little door which was slammed, instead of banging the studio door," said the effects man. "That was all very well, but the door and its framework were so small that there was always a chance of somebody kicking the thing over in the hurry to get to the microphone. A special door has been built in to the corner of studio 6E, and the microphone in the effects room will pick up the noise of this being slammed."

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#### S.G., Det. and Pen.

It is commendably small, but this in no way means loss of efficiency. Its dimensions have obviously been cut down with a view to meet present day housing conditions, and for the benefit of flat users.

So that you may see at a glance the specification of the instrument—which costs 29 guineas—here it is in tabulated form. The instrument incorporates a three-valve circuit, employing screened-grid, detector, and pentode output, and is available for either A.C. or D.C. mains.

It is contained, including moving-coil speaker, in a cabinet that goes easily on a small side-table.

Band-pass tuning is employed, giving exceptionally fine selectivity, while its S.G. and pentode ensure plenty of punch.

A main aerial device is incorporated so that no outdoor, or even indoor, aerial need be erected. One control switch enables the set to be switched on and off, and "long," "medium" or "gramophone" to be used at will.

The circuit employed is quite straightforward, the pick-up switch being arranged to place the pick-up in the grid circuit of the detector and, at the same time, to "dis" the cathode circuit of the S.G. valve, so that no radio shall break through.

A volume limiting resistance is used in series with the pick-up volume control, which is gauged with the radio control (a screening-grid potentiometer device), so that bad overloading by heavy passages on the record cannot take place.

Shunt-fed transformer coupling between the detector and pentode valve is employed so that good volume and pure reproduction are obtained. The screened-grid valve is choke coupled to the tuned grid of the detector, and one ganged, three-section variable condenser tunes the band-pass and intervalve coils. A trimmer is provided for sharpening up the tuning, and is of great assistance when tuning in distant stations. It operates as a series-aerial condenser, and so affects the aerial load, and therefore the gauging accuracy of the band-pass unit.

#### "Extra-loudspeaker" Sockets.

"Extra-loudspeaker" sockets are provided at the back of the instrument so that extension leads to loudspeakers other than that in the machine itself may be used, if desired.

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357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
368	Kaijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	806.9
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21.28	Sydney	P.C.J.	9,630	Daily 7 a.m.
21.28	Nairobi (Kenya)	F.C.J.	9,680	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
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21.28	Sydney	T.L.O.	9,697	Midnight daily
21.28	Sydney	Z.M.E.	10,520	Not regular
21.28	Sydney	P.L.E.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
21.28	Sydney	S.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 8 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
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17.4	Bandoeng	H.S.I.P.J.	17,781	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
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## ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE.

BISHOP PRESIDES AT ANNUAL SPEECH DAY AND PRIZE-GIVING.

LADY PEEL PRESENTS PRIZES:  
TRIBUTES TO HEADMISTRESS.

Striking tributes to the work of Miss Woo, the Headmistress of St. Paul's Girls' College, were paid by the speakers at the annual speech day of the College yesterday afternoon. The tour of America and Canada undertaken by this lady in search of funds for the College, culminating in the complete liquidation of the debt under the shadow of which the new College building had commenced its career, were referred to and praised in no uncertain terms by His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were present, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., Lady Peel presenting the certificates to the successful scholars, while the Bishop presided. Also among those on the platform were noticed the Rev. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of St. Paul's Boys' College, Mr. G. P. De Martin, Director of Education, Miss Woo, Headmistress of the College, the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow, and Miss Kotewall, of the College Council.

At the conclusion of the presentation of certificates Lady Peel was given a silver bowl of flowers by one of the pupils.

## HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE.

The official party were met at the entrance to the Lee Hysan Hall, wherein the prizegiving took place, by a guard of Honour composed of Girl Guides, after which the National Anthem was played.

### BISHOP'S SPEECH.

The Bishop, after the opening prayer, said:—

There has been no formal ceremony connected with the building of this school since the foundation stone was laid by H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs in June 1925. The school Council contemplated having an opening ceremony, but we felt that this should not be held till the building was entirely cleared of debt. This has now been done, and we are holding to-day this thanksgiving social to mark the occasion, and I desire at once to say how greatly we appreciate having Your Excellency and Lady Peel with us. In asking the Hon. Dr. Kotewall to report on the history of the new college building, I would like to take this opportunity of saying how much we owe to him. For the past years he has taken an active interest in the welfare of the school. In 1923 he became Chairman of the Building Committee, and he has been Vice-Chairman of the College Council since 1927. He has been a driving force in the Building Committee, and by his untiring efforts has contributed not a little to the success so far achieved. I know that Miss Woo has always found Dr. Kotewall ready to answer any call made upon his time even when he has been most busy over public affairs.

I am not going to attempt to say how much this school owes to Miss Woo, as Dr. Kotewall will do this, but we all know that if it had not been for what she has done we should not be keeping this thanksgiving social to-day.

### DR. KOTEWALL'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall then briefly addressed the gathering in Chinese, after which he said:—

The ceremony in which we are participating is like one of those moments in climbing a hill when the wayfarer casts a glance at the path already travelled, and then at the top of the ascent yet to be scaled. To-day, we cast our mind's eye back on an event of seventeen years ago, when certain members of St. Paul's Church Vestry, under the leadership of Mr. Lam Woo, founded St. Paul's Girls' School.

The beginning was upstart. The school, housed in a rented building, had at the commencement a small staff and a small enrolment; but before the first year was out, the number of pupils went up to fifty. The figures slowly rose in the succeeding years until to-day the school registers 303 pupils, including 23 boarders, and a staff of 27 teachers. Miss E. W. L. Martin was the first principal, and she was succeeded in the following year by Miss F. C. Woo on the latter's return from England.

### New Building.

In the year 1923 the school was confronted with a crisis. Notice to vacate the premises was received, and as we had then nearly 450 pupils on the roll, we experienced great difficulty in finding other suitable premises. Application was accordingly made to the Government for a site for a permanent building; and the Government most sympathetically and generously responded to the appeal with a gift of about 40,000 square feet of valuable Crown land between Kennedy Road and Macdonnell Road—the site on which this building stands. The generosity of the Government was enhanced by a promise to make a grant of \$50,000 towards the cost of the building, provided \$200,000 was raised for this purpose by private subscriptions.

A Building Committee was appointed, of which I had the honour to be Chairman. In the short space of a year, subscriptions amounting to \$250,000 had been promised, and before building operations commenced, the total went up to \$300,000. As a result, the Government paid its promised grant of \$50,000.

In June, 1925, the foundation stone of the new building was laid by the Governor of that day, H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs. At that time we had in hand \$100,000, the balance being still in the form of promises to pay. I need hardly remind you that the year 1925 was the year of the great strike and boycott. It was probably the greatest crisis the Colony ever passed through: some of our subscribers experienced financial embarrassment, while a few became insolvent. Consequently, many promises of donations could not be fulfilled; and the Committee was compelled to open the new building—now raised to the status of a College—with a debt of \$150,000.

### Gloomy Prospect.

Our climb, then, proved harder and steeper than we had expected, and the prospect before us was gloomy. But fortune favours the brave. Miss Woo, with great pluck, volunteered her service to go abroad to raise funds for the College. Some expressed doubt as to the success of such a venture. But the members of the College Council, knowing Miss Woo as they did, unhesitatingly approved of the suggestion; and to-day we witness her success. It was a triumph over immense difficulties.

Accompanied by only her mother, Miss Woo visited practically all the important cities in America and some parts of Canada; and she even got busy while passing through Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai on her way home! Wherever she went, she was received and welcomed by all classes of people. When in Washington she was twice a guest at the White House, and was also invited to the inauguration of President Hoover. Although she had been only ten weeks in Canada—and when that country was experiencing a trade depression—she succeeded in raising about \$30,000, Hong Kong currency. Miss Woo encountered certain obstacles on entering Canada, but the people were not long in learning to understand and appreciate her. When in the city of Windsor, Ontario, she was presented with the Freedom of that city. This rare distinction has brought honour not only to Miss Woo but also to the school which she loves so much.

When the Committee accepted Miss Woo's offer, they would have been more than satisfied if she had been able to raise \$100,000; but she actually collected \$150,000 in Hong Kong money, and secured from Mrs. Proctor Reely in America the generous undertaking to present the College with ten free scholarships annually. Not content to rest on her laurels, Miss Woo has managed to raise yet another \$35,000 since her return to the Colony.

To-day, the College is happily free from debt. It is with grateful hearts that we meet here for this thanksgiving social—grateful to the Government for its great generosity and faith in us; to the public for its unstinted support, and, above all, to Miss Woo for her unremitting and highly successful efforts on behalf of the College.

### Tribute to Bishop.

His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria has been a tower of strength to the College Council and its Chairman. It is with genuine regret that we realise how soon we are to lose his sage Counsel and his genial inspiration. I hope that the magnificence of the great Cathedral to which he will be attached when he returns to England, will not cause him to forget our humble building at this end of the world; and we wish him and Mrs. Duggan health, happiness and success in their new sphere of usefulness.

During Miss Woo's long absence abroad—a period of 2 years and 4 months—her work was carried on with zeal and efficiency by Miss Esther Kotewall, notwithstanding



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that she was handicapped by a staff below strength. Although she is my own sister, I feel I ought not to allow that fact to prevent me from expressing a word of appreciation of her good work.

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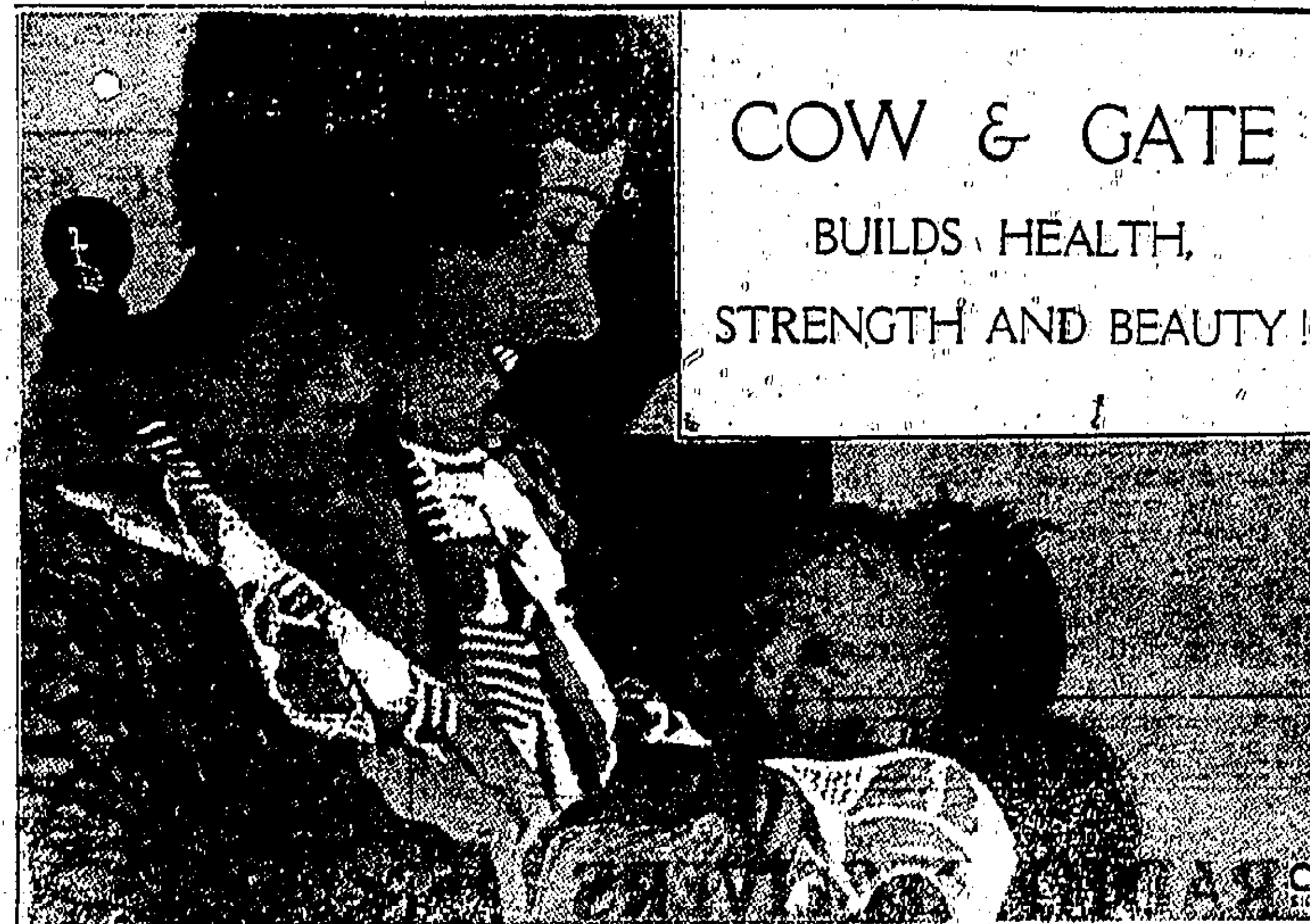
Finally, on behalf of the College I most sincerely and warmly thank Your Excellency and Lady Peel for the encouragement you have given us by participating in what is to us a function of great importance; and you, ladies and gentlemen, for your welcome presence. To Lady Peel I desire also to offer grateful thanks for the kind interest she has taken in this College. It was only in October last that she graciously opened our Bazaar in aid of the Building Fund, and to-day she again evinces her interest by giving away the certificates. It is an encouragement as well as an inspira-

tion to feel how deep and practical is her Ladyship's interest in every movement having for its object the betterment of the lot of the poor women and children and, generally, of the social and intellectual condition of women in Hong Kong.

The wonderful support which we have received from our friends, and the confidence they reposed in us in our time of difficulty, have fortified our purpose, and have inspired us with hope and faith for the future.

Dr. Kotewall mentioned that only that morning Miss Woo had received from Miss Whitney in America a letter containing a cheque for \$500 gold for the inauguration of scholarships, and had been promised four similar donations in the future. (Applause.)

The Bishop then asked Lady Peel to present the prizes, after which the guests repaired to the tennis lawn for a group photograph, to be taken.



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## HUSBAND TO PAY \$12 A WEEK.

MAGISTRATE FINDS EVIDENCE OF PERSISTENT CRUELTY.

APPREHENSION OF FURTHER ILL TREATMENT.

The case in which Mrs. Mariam Farid sued her husband for maintenance was concluded at Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. W. Schofield making an order that the complainant be no longer bound to co-habit with her husband and that the husband was to pay his wife \$12 a week.

When the Court sat yesterday, Mr. E. C. S. Brooks made a lengthy submission for the defence, in the course of which he said that most of the trouble was due to the bad temper of the wife.

He ridiculed the suggestions of ill treatment and of persistent cruelty alleged by the complainant in the witness box, pointing out how impossible and absurd it was for the complainant to expect the Court to believe that she could buy her own clothing, cloths and other things with an allowance, which worked out at roughly five cents a day. Mr. Brooks pointed out that any quarrel between the complainant and the mother-in-law had nothing to do with the case.

The trouble started, said Mr. Brooks, by the wife's ill temper and her behaviour before the neighbours, which was certainly sufficient to make any man irritated. "Having married, she objected to the burden which matrimony cast upon her," said Mr. Brooks. He also stressed the fact that there was want of corroboration in the complainant's story and that the allegation that she was not allowed to go out of the house was sheer nonsense. Mr. Brooks said that his instructions were that the complainant was allowed to go to cinemas and other places.

### Like a Servant.

Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton, for the complainant, said his Worship had got to take the whole circumstances between the married couple. He said there was no doubt that the mother-in-law had made use of the complainant as a servant.

Regarding the lack of corroboration to which Mr. Brooks had referred, Mr. Brutton cited several passages from a letter written by the defendant to his brother-in-law some time ago. In that letter, said Mr. Brutton one passage read: "I dragged her back upstairs and she resisted all the way and when we got back into the house I slapped her." That was not only an insult, said Mr. Brutton, but was an actual case of violence.

The treatment of the wife in that household was nothing like the treatment the mistress of a house should expect. The defendant gave his earnings to his mother, who conducted the management and the purchases, the wife being ignored entirely. "It seems to me," said Mr. Brutton, "that running throughout the whole of the evidence is the fact that defendant and his wife could not possibly get on together and throughout their married life he complains about his wife and attempts to shield his conduct by blaming her conduct."

Regarding the suggestion that it was ridiculous for the Court to believe that the wife could buy her own clothes at a little over five cents a day, Mr. Brutton said that the wife could not buy her own clothes and actually had never done so.

A point had been made by the defence of the wife's extravagance, said Mr. Brutton. He said that the extravagance was nothing substantial. The complaint was against the wife buying a few lollipops or a little food for herself from time to time. Mr. Brutton went on to say that the couple had been three years married and there had been three assaults. Was his Worship going to send the wife back to a man who so persistently beat her and who, on his own admission, could not control his temper?

### Solicitor's Submission.

"I ask your Worship," said Mr. Brutton, "to decree that the complainant be no longer bound to cohabit with the husband and that the legal custody of the children of the marriage may be given to the applicant until they attain the age of sixteen and the defendant to pay \$12 a week for maintenance."

His Worship pointed out that as far as the evidence went there was no evidence of ill-treatment of the children. He did not see any reason for making an order for the legal custody of the children.

Mr. Brutton said that children that tender age were more likely to be better cared and attention

## JAPANESE PLIGHT IN SWATOW.

PERSECUTION CONTINUES.

PROTEST BY CONSUL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, February 27.

That the unruly elements are desirous of creating further incidents in evident by the anti-Japanese persecutions (!) going on the last few days.

Soon after the serious mobbing affair of last Wednesday afternoon, the Japanese Consular representative called at the Municipality to lodge a strong protest with the Mayor. The latter was away and he was received by Mr. Fong instead. While the parley was going, the huge crowd outside hurled stones inside and shouted "beat that Japanese." A police message was put through and under a strong escort the Japanese Consul was driven back to the Consulate in the police car. The protest took the form of a reminder of the Mayor's continual promises to safeguard Japanese lives and property, a request for more adequate police protection and the right to claim for compensation later.

### Taiwan Bank.

The Taiwan Bank remained closed on Thursday. That morning, as its manager was proceeding to the office, he encountered a few ruffians armed with big sticks. Scouting danger he immediately turned inside the Japanese hospital close to his house. In reply to a telephone message (the Japanese find it hard to get through occasionally), a police posse arrived on the scene and dispersed the big mob which had by this time congregated outside the hospital building. Despite police help Mr. Kishi, the manager, thought it wiser to stay back, so that another company was escorted home instead. Not long after, stones were thrown, smashing some windows and police assistance was once more sought. In order that the bank's obligations to its foreign clients are not impaired or interfered with, the manager and another clerk are now living in the bank rather than run the risk of coming and going every day. Their efforts are much appreciated.

### Japanese Baited.

Outside the Japanese Consulate the writer has seen very suspicious-looking characters on one or two occasions, probably bent on mischief. Whenever a Japanese passes by he is provoked and abused, but the Consul has always cautioned his nationals to avoid an incident. The moderately disposed Consul is of the opinion that should present conditions continue he will have to advise a complete evacuation of all Japanese in Swatow.

A visit to the victims of the recent dastardly attack reveals the fact they are getting on well and expect to be on their feet in a few days' time.

### Chinese "Victories."

On Wednesday afternoon news received here indicated big Chinese victories on the Shanghai battle front, the Japanese laying down their arms and surrendering by thousands. Like a flash, thousands of crackers were set off, the deafening noise lasting the whole afternoon and evening. It was during one of these hilarious hours that the unfortunate Japanese met their fate in the street. As the attack took place simultaneously in different places that day we can only conclude it was previously arranged.

More provisions were brought in by a Japanese destroyer on Thursday afternoon, and I understand another destroyer should return to Makoung-to-day or to-morrow.

from their mother than from the defendant's mother, especially if the defendant was away at work all day.

His Worship adjourned for half an hour to consider the authorities cited by both sides. He then gave his decision as follows:—"Having regard to all the facts, I am of the opinion that persistent cruelty has been proved in the present case and that the necessary corroboration exists and that the wife's ill temper, alleged by the defence, was due to the continual nagging to which she was subjected. There is evidence that not only her temper but also her health has been adversely affected by this treatment and there is reasonable ground for apprehension of further ill treatment if she returns. For these reasons I order that the complainant be no longer bound to live with the defendant and that he pay her \$12 a week. I am not making any order about the children of the couple. I am not granting the full \$12 a week owing to the fact that I am not making an order about the children."

## GOOD PROFITS REPORTED AT COMPANY MEETINGS.

HONG KONG REALTY AND DAIRY FARM HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

Three local company meetings were held yesterday, two of these being the annual general gathering of shareholders while the third which concerned the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., was an extraordinary meeting convened to confirm a resolution passed at an earlier meeting.

The Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., had a very successful year, the profit for the period under review, \$174,429.57, being the highest in the history of the Company. The Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., also had a good year to report, the net profit, including the sum of \$31,418.04, which was brought forward from the previous year, amounting to \$940,430.42.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO VISIT FARMS.

HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

Mr. E. M. Raymond presided at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., yesterday when he stated that negotiations were still proceeding with the Government in regard to the Repulse Bay development scheme, and, if brought to a satisfactory conclusion, the Company hoped to provide the amenities for the summer season of 1933.

It was announced that as the Company's business was purely that of an investment trust company, it was intended to confine dividend payments in future to yearly distributions.

### Chairman's Speech.

Mr. Raymond, after having read the auditors' report, said:—"The profit for the year under review, including the sum of \$12,207.96 brought forward from the preceding year, after providing \$8,391.25 for depreciation, amounted to \$182,097.02. The interim dividend of \$60,000 paid on September 1, 1931, reduces the profit available for appropriation to \$122,097.02, which your Directors recommend apportioning as follows:—To pay a final dividend of 30 cents per share, \$60,000; to transfer to General Reserve, \$50,000; to carry forward to New Account, \$12,097.02; and I trust this recommendation will meet with your approval."

You will note from a perusal of the Profit and Loss Account that almost the whole of the revenue during the year under review was derived as a result of the operations of the Company within the sphere of its investment trust business; in the circumstances, the profit for the year of \$174,429.57, the highest in the history of the Company, can, I venture to think, be regarded as satisfactory. The Repulse Bay properties remained unproductive, revenue in the course of the year amounting to \$2,700 only, whilst in addition to the maintenance expenses incurred the major portion of the Depreciation provision of \$8,391.25 was, in respect of the Bungalows there situated.

Turning to balance sheet it will be observed that the item "Second Mortgage on Exchange Building" has been eliminated, the amount of \$850,000 having been retired during September, 1931. Investments at cost, namely, \$2,338,418.06, show a considerable increase over the figure recorded in the previous year's balance sheet and it is gratifying to report that, despite the decline in the values of local market securities experienced in the autumn of last year, the market quotations on December 31, 1931, showed an accretion upon the book values.

With reference to the projected development of Repulse Bay as outlined in the Chairman's speech last year, I regret my inability, at the moment, to furnish shareholders with definite information thereon; negotiations with the Government are still proceeding, and the necessity of the Government to be in a position to proceed with the necessary work in order to have the required amenities available for the summer season of 1933.

### The Matter of Dividends.

Before concluding my remarks, I am desirous of making reference to the matter of dividends in respect of which, your Board, having regard to the altered status under which the Company is at present operating, the business conducted being purely that of an investment trust company, have decided to abandon the policy of distributing interim dividends. It is felt that whereas profits might be satisfactory in the first half of any one year, there would exist, per contra, the possibility of securities depreciating to such an extent in the second part of the same financial year as to render necessary the utilisation of any accrued credit balance. Accordingly, it is intended, in future, to confine payments as regards dividends to annual distributions, a policy with which, I am confident, shareholders will be in complete accord having regard to the nature of the business in which the Company is engaged.

There being no further matter, appearing to call for comment I now formally propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1931, as presented, be adopted, and that the following appropriations recommended by your Directors be carried into effect:—Pay a final dividend of 30 cents per share, \$60,000; transfer to General Reserve, \$50,000; carry forward to New Account, \$12,097.02; and I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

Mr. J. H. de Figueiredo seconded the report, which was carried unanimously.

### Other Business.

On the proposition of N. V. A. Croucher, seconded by Mr. H. P. Suckling, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. P. K. Kwok were re-elected to the Board of Directors. It was proposed by Mr. P. H. Suckling, and seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher and unanimously agreed that Messrs. Linstead and Davis be auditors of the Company for the ensuing year, this concluding the business.

Mr. E. M. Raymond was supported by Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. John Fleming and Mr. P. K. Kwok (Directors). Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director) and Mr. F. C. Barry (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, P. H. Suckling, H. J. de Figueiredo and O. F. Ribeiro.

### DAIRY FARM COMPANY.

A satisfactory working year and additions to its herds and premises were reported by Mr. A. B. Stewart when he presided at the annual meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., of yesterday. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Stewart said:—"The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period I will with your permission take them as read. Your Directors are pleased to be able to come before you with such a satisfactory balance sheet, in spite of the difficult times we have gone through, more particularly in regard to the violent fluctuations experienced in the very satisfactory result obtained. The staff have been voted a bonus of 15 per cent. on their salaries which I feel sure will meet with your approval."

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## CUTS IN JUDGES' SALARIES.

"ARBITRATE"—SIR W. HOLDSWORTH.

The important constitutional issue that has arisen over the action of the Government in reducing the salaries of judges of the High Court by 20 per cent. is now made clearer.

Sir William Holdsworth, K.C., one of the greatest authorities on constitutional law, has challenged the legality of the "cuts," and suggested, in an interview with a reporter, that the Government should submit the issue to arbitration.

As it is impossible for the judges themselves to settle the problem, he proposed that it should be submitted to the arbitration of the Lord Chancellor, or the Law Lords, or the Judicial Committee of the Council.

On the general question of the remuneration of judges, he declared that the present salary—£5,000 less the cut of £1,000, income-tax, and surtax, leaving about £3,000—was inadequate to attract the best men, and that there was danger of the Bench deteriorating.

He suggested that the judges should be paid £5,000 a year tax free.

### "Independent Guardians."

Sir William, recalled that, when the constitutional position of the judges was raised in the seventeenth century, the view that they must impartially expound and apply a supreme law—to which the King's prerogative was as much subject as the rights of his people—prevailed as a consequence of the Revolution.

"The Act of Settlement," he said, "provided security that full effect should be given to the judges' recognised position as the independent guardians of a supreme law."

"It seems to me that the view now taken by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue is the view which was pronounced to be wrong at the Revolution."

"A really good man," he added, "simply cannot afford to go on the Bench now, and there is danger therefore of the collapse of the whole judicial system."

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## ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

PRACTICE DANCES will be held in the Helena May Institute on Friday, March 4th and 11th and on Monday, March 14th. Members and friends are invited to attend these practices particularly the first on Friday 4th.

G. P. MURPHY, P. T. MABONY, 1906] Joint Hon. Secretary.

## HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 11 a.m. on FRIDAY, MARCH 4, in the Sundry Board Room (3rd floor, Post Office Building). All those interested will be welcome. 1847

## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND on THURSDAY, the 3rd MARCH, 1932, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Lady Peel has kindly promised to give away the prizes. 1808

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ALLAN KEITH, Secretary. Hong Kong, 1st March, 1932. 1901

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 32ND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director. Hong Kong, 1st Mar., 1932. 1903

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this Second day of March 1932. LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director. 1904]

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—  
The anti-cyclone is now central midway between Shanghai and S.W. of Japan, moving eastward.  
Local Forecast:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate; fine to cloudy, local fog.

## DEATHS.

MANFIELD.—On February 24, at Shanghai, DONALD FRANCIS, dearly beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. MANFIELD, aged 2 years.  
REIS.—On February 3, at Monte Carlo, Lieut. ALICE REIS, C.B.E., after a short illness.

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## The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, March 3, 1932.

## THE DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE FOR 1932.

We are glad to be able to announce the publication to-day of the 1932 Directory and Chronicle. Things move slowly in the changeless East and we can, perhaps, do no better than to quote from the introduction to the first issue of the Directory in 1903.

"In laying this Directory before the Public we feel called upon to apologise for the delay in making its appearance." But the delay has not, we believe, been entirely valueless. A thorough revision of the whole volume was started in the edition of 1931 and has been carried a good way further in the course of preparing this year's issue.

The pages devoted to Sino-foreign treaties and other similar matter were the first to come under consideration. Much had to be added to bring this section up to date and a certain amount was cut out, mainly the text of treaties which have lapsed. Next the form of the Japan section was recast, foreign firms only being mentioned in the Directories of the various Japanese ports—the names and addresses of a large number of native firms who do export or import being given in the classified list of trades.

This list has also been rearranged in what it is hoped will prove a more convenient form. Each trade has been dealt with as an entity. Thus we get Banks, Japan, followed by Banks Philippine, Banks Malaya and

Banks Philippine Islands, giving in this way a complete list of all the important firms in the Far East who are dealing with any one commodity. The firm names are arranged alphabetically with their addresses under sub-heads of the town in which they are doing business. An European export merchant wishing to circularize every big dealer in chemicals in the Far East can, therefore, pass the Directory to his typist and let her go ahead addressing envelopes. The alphabetical list of cable addresses of Far Eastern firms has been considerably enlarged. In passing, mention might be made of the fact that in order to gratify a taste for exactness of phrase shown by some of our subscribers, the words "Telegraphic Address" were changed to "Cable Address" wherever they occurred throughout the Directory, necessitating some 4,500 alterations. A large number of new firm names have also been added, mostly in the Northern Ports, Shanghai and Manila, and a start has been made on the task of enlarging the sections dealing with the Dutch East Indies, and it is hoped to get much fuller information about that territory for the edition of 1933.

We do not claim perfection for the new issue of the Directory but we do believe it to be the most comprehensive publication dealing with the Far East as a whole which can be obtained to-day. The difficulties of compiling a book of reference which covers an area bounded north and south by Vladivostok and Surabaya, and from Bangkok in the west to Tokyo in the east would be difficult in an ideal world where every letter reached its destination and was answered by return of post. But the good old slogan—"the day after tomorrow can do"—has made time of little value in the Far East. We must confess, however, to a certain degree of surprise on receiving back last week daily altered, a circular sent to Shanghai in September, 1932, asking for corrections for the Directory of 1930.

## HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Rates were further marked up yesterday morning, and the market generally showed signs of firmness:

## Sales.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,300.  
Union Insurance, \$407½/408.  
Hotels (Old), \$13.65.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$73.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.  
Star Ferries, \$93.  
Electricity, \$72/73.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$21½.

## Buyers.

Providents (Old), \$4.75.  
Providents (New), \$2.05.  
Hotels (Old), \$13.60.  
Hotels (New), \$13.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$72.  
Hong Kong Realities, \$10½.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
Two Cottons, Tls. 13.80.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$20.80.  
Yamutai Ferries, \$30½.  
China Lights (Old), \$20.  
China Lights (New), \$19½.  
Electricity, \$72.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$21½.  
Singapore Traction (Pref.), 14/-.  
Cements (Combined), \$16½.  
Cements (Old), \$11.75.  
Cements (New), \$5.  
Hong Kong Ropes, \$15½.  
Dairy Farms, \$29½.  
Amusements, \$19.75.  
Constructions (Old), \$5.  
Government Loans, 3½ per cent. premium.

## Sellers.

Realities, \$11.  
Watsons, \$10½.

## Discarded Metal to Make Pop Nibs.

Discovery of osmiridium in lode formation at Adamsfield, a new mining centre recently has opened a new chapter in the history of Tasmanian mining. Osmiridium is used, among other things, for pointing nibs of fountain pens. The mining of this metal in its comparatively recent growth. In some districts it was found associated with gold and minerals, not being aware of its value, used to throw it away. It has brought up to £20 per ounce—five or six times the value of gold—and now is worth about £18 an ounce. In former years it has been recovered alluvially.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Tale of the Day.

"What did you enjoy the most in our amateur theatricals?"  
"The place where the curtain was down for twenty minutes to indicate a lapse of ten."

## How Did You Meet Your Wife?

Married wireless listeners are to be invited to answer a series of intimate questions.

The British Broadcasting Corporation is preparing a number of talks on "Changes in Family Life," and hopes, with the aid of listeners, to discover the extent to which ages at marriage, occupations, family expenditure, arrangements and other factors have changed during the last two generations.

## Secrets.

Among the questions asked of the husband and wife are:

"Whether either has been married before and if so, what caused the ending of the first marriage?"

Whether they first met at (a) home of husband's parents; (b) home of wife's parents; (c) house of friends; (d) in a place of entertainment; (e) at a school or university; (f) on a holiday, etc.?

Whether their parents are living together or separately?  
Whether the husband gives his wife a fixed allowance and if so, what this is expected to cover.

## The Four Dogs in Oxfordshire.

Down in the country's the great fun;

We're on the qui vive till the day is done;

We're just as happy as dogs can be

Ross and Ruffles and Shem and me.

Ross goes rabbiting every day

Over the hills and far away;

He wrinkles his nose and he cocks his ear;

Then, straight as an arrow, he disappears.

Ruffles says: "Rabbiting! hardly that—"

It isn't a job for an aristocrat;

I shall play on the lawn with paws outspread

In front of the new geranium bed."

Stout little Shem is at work, of course;

He runs around with a cart and horse

Gathering timber, or shifting hay,

He's happy and busy the livelong day.

And as for me, there's no end to do,

For I lie and watchdog the whole day through.

"The others" they say "would be— not much use."

Without a responsible dog like Bruce."

Ross goes rabbiting all the day;

Shem with his tongue out is carting hay;

Ruff is a little black aristocrat—

But I am the dog on the front-door mat.

## Torpedo in Garden.

An unexploded aerial torpedo, believed to have fallen during a raid in May, 1917, was found in a Folkestone garden.

## A Tooting Landing.

A Streatham garage had a customer from the sky the other day.

Forced to land by shortage of petrol, an aeroplane belonging to Surrey Flying Services, Croydon, came down on Tooting Bee, Common. The machine, which was carrying a passenger from Leeds, after circling over Streatham several times, made a good landing on the common. The pilot went to the garage, carried four gallons of petrol to the plane, and 40 minutes later left for Croydon.

## Resourcefulness.

On a cold winter night, Mr. Knollys

Found all his pyjamas in holly.

So he wrapped up his feet

In the blankets and sheet

And all you could see were the soles.

## Mussum Spring-cleaning.

The British Museum authorities, are this year breaking a custom of 30 years in regard to the cleaning of the library.

Partly because it will be cheaper, and partly because it will be more effective, instead of closing the library to students for the first four days in March and for a similar period in September, the cleaning is to be carried out in one mass attack of six days at the beginning of May.

## Direct Action.

Young Eliza's very sick,

We're doing her in with arsenic.

She will sing ballads and will sing sharp.

She can go to heaven and have a harp.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.M.S. Vindictive has left Plymouth for Hong Kong, carrying naval relief for the China Station.

One case of "small-pox" and one of diphtheria were reported on Tuesday.

The rainfall in Hong Kong during last month amounted to 2.75 inches. There were eighteen days on which there was no rain.

In a report to the police, Capt. J. J. Blanket, of the S. T. T. B., states that during Monday night some person, ransacked his cabin whilst the ship was in harbour, but nothing was stolen or damaged.

Said to have been assaulted by her husband, Wong Tung, a married woman, of 19, Polkington Road, first floor, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to her head. The husband has since absconded.

Mr. H. D. C. Jones has been appointed junior London manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in succession to the late Sir Newton Stubb. Mr. R. E. N. Paddfield has been appointed junior manager.

Sir Newton John Stubb, O.B.E., of Saxmundham, Suffolk, joint manager, London branch, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who died on December 1, aged 62, left estate of the gross value of £20,014, with net personally £29,150.

A Chinese woman who attempted to cross the flying field at Kai Tak Aerodrome with a plane was injured was knocked down and injured by the machine on Tuesday. Only minor injuries were sustained which did not necessitate her detention in hospital.

Mr. R. W. Gardiner has been appointed local manager of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., in Hong Kong and Canton as from March 7, 1932.

The sale of "Marble Hall," situated at Nathan Road, behind the Peninsula Hotel, which was to have taken place at Messrs. Lammer Brothers yesterday, was withdrawn owing to there being no bidders. The upset price asked was £20,000 but as there was no response to this from the bidders, Mr. Lammer withdrew it. The land has an area of about 15,014 sq. feet and its annual rental is \$110.

La Belle Terrazini, premier danseuse of Spain, and her manager, M. Antonio Monpetit, were passengers by the M.M. liner D'Arctique, which sailed for Saigon on Tuesday. She is returning to Paris after concluding her Far Eastern tour, two months of which had been spent in Japan. She had previously had successful seasons in Manila and Shanghai, the latter concluding two days before the outbreak of hostilities between the Japanese and Chinese troops.

A formal remand for one week was granted at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when no fewer than ten persons appeared on a charge of receiving stolen property. The arrests were made in connection with an armed robbery which took place at 228, Wossung Street, last Sunday, and interesting developments are likely to result from police investigations as two of the men are alleged to be members of the gang of five which carried out the robbery, while all the others are under suspicion of being members of a gang operating in Kowloon.

## Hand-Bell Dings.

A group of Nottingham bellringers who attended the funeral of Mr. Ted Hughes, for 30 years a bellringer at St. Peter's, Nottingham, produced hand-bells from their overcoat pockets at the graveside and rang "Grandsire Triples" over the grave.

## £435 Found In Street.

While walking through a Torquay suburb a workman named Moore saw a parcel on the ground and kicked it. The parcel burst open and £1 Treasury notes flew about.

Moore gathered them together and took them to the police station. The parcel had contained £435 in notes. It is believed they are part of the proceeds of a recent burglary in a neighbouring town.

## 240 M.P.H. Above the Clouds.

A winged projectile capable of a speed of nearly four miles a minute, seven miles high in the air, is now undergoing final trials at Brooklands.

It is the new all-metal Vickers "Jockey" single-seat interceptor fighter, armed with two machine guns designed to repel possible raiders in the rarefied air between 13,000 and 36,000 feet above sea level.

The pilot is equipped with oxygen breathing apparatus and an electrically warmed cockpit and flying suit.

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## Comparison.

According to the New York police, there are 32,000 speakies in Greater New York. And according to the Advertisers' Mailing Service, who make it their business to know, there are only 7999 grocery and delicatessen stores in the five boroughs of the greater city.

In other words, it takes four times as many establishments to supply the thirst of wet New Yorkers as to supply the hunger of all the men, women and children in New York.

## Calcutta Sweep Tickets.

Tickets for the Calcutta Sweepstake will be even harder to obtain than in recent years in consequence of a letter sent to banks by the Home Office requesting them to cease the issue of tickets to their clients.

"Many customers have relied on our obtaining tickets for them," said a bank manager. "Now they will have to devise some new way of getting them."

## From the Files.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

At a meeting of the Committee of the St. Andrew's Society, accounts of the St. Andrew's Ball and Burns' concert were submitted. The ball showed a clear profit of \$700, while \$102 was the amount realised on the concert after covering expenses. Both these amounts, by the unanimous decision of those in attendance, are to be transferred to the Charity Fund.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 3, 1907.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

The British gunboat Zephyr, Commander Pollard, arrived here from Nagasaki yesterday morning.

Mr. Wodhouse being unable to accept the post of secretary to the Athletic Sports, 1932, Mr. E. Mackean has kindly consented to act.

The Italian Opera Company will open for the season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night with Verdi's well-known opera, "Il Trovatore."

Consequent on the appointment of the Hon. W. M. Deane to be Acting Colonial Secretary, the following acting appointments have been made:—Mr. Horspool to be Acting Inspector General of Police, Inspector Grey to be Acting Deputy Superintendent, and Inspector Craddock to be Acting Chief Inspector of Police.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 3, 1932.

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PROGRAMME.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Cornet Solo—"My Heaven of Love."—Del. Stangers with Goldman's Band.

Orchestra—"Italian Airs."—International Novelty Orchestra.—B3007.

Song—"I've Always Wanted to Call you My Sweetheart."

Song—"If I Didn't Miss You."—Gracie Fields.—B2914.

Song—"I Shall Remember Your Kisses."

Song—"Rolling Stones."—Melville Gideon.—B2925.

7.10 p.m. to 7.34 p.m.—

Instrumental.

Piano Solo—"Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 14" (Liszt).—Mark Hambourg.—C1601.

Quartette—"Novelette—No. 3" (Bridge).—Virtuoso String Quartette.—C1603.

Piano Solo—"Gavotte in F Major" (Beethoven-Bauer).—Harold Bauer.—B302.

Violin Solo—"Waltz" (Debussy).—Jascha Heifetz.—B3022.

7.34 to 8 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.

"New Moon—Selection."

"Wake Up and Dream—Selection."—New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1600.

Follow a Star—Vocal Gems.

Light Opera Company—C2057.

"Charlot's Masquerade—Selection."—New Mayfair Orchestra.

"The Love Race—Selection."—New Mayfair Orchestra.—C2056.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

9.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.33 p.m.—Close down.

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# JAPAN GAINS HER OBJECTIVE

## CHINESE TROOPS RETREAT TO 20 KILOM. ZONE

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OR SHE WILL FIGHT TO BITTER END

JAPANESE BOMB SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY

AFTER ACCEPTING GENEVA PEACE PROPOSALS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 2, 11.04 p.m.

THE JAPANESE TO-DAY APPARENTLY GAINED THEIR DECLARED OBJECTIVE, NAMELY, THE WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE TROOPS TO TWENTY KILOMETRES FROM THE SETTLEMENT. IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THERE IS ANY CONSIDERABLE BODY OF CHINESE SOLDIERS NOW REMAINING WITHIN THIS ZONE AND HOPEFULLY ARE GENERALLY EXPRESSED THAT THE RESULT WILL BE A TRUCE, LEAVING THE WAY OPEN FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE LINES SUGGESTED BY M. PAUL BONCOUR.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PEACE CONVERSATIONS, BEGUN ON H.M.S. KENT RECENTLY, MAY BE RESUMED TO-MORROW WHEN IT IS EXPECTED THAT BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PRESENT, ALTHOUGH THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO OFFER PROPOSALS TO TAKE UP THE POSITION AS UMPIRES MERELY.

CHINESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE NOT HOSTILE TO THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT THEY DECLARE THAT THE TERMS MUST BE FAIR AND REASONABLE, OTHERWISE THEY ARE PREPARED TO CARRY ON RESISTANCE TO THE BITTER END.

#### CHINESE RETREAT A TACTICAL MOVE

SHANGHAI, March 2, 5.52 p.m.

THE CHINESE CLAIM THAT TO-DAY'S RETREAT IS A TACTICAL MOVE FORCED ON THEM BECAUSE OF THE DANGER OF BEING OUTFLANKED AND EVEN CUT OFF BY THE JAPANESE DIVISION WHICH LANDED AT LIUHO, NORTH-WEST OF KIANGWAN.

ACCORDING TO NINETEENTH ARMY OFFICIALS THE CHINESE FRONT LINES HAVE BEEN SMASHED BY SEVERE ARTILLERY AND AERIAL BOMBARDMENT, AND WITH THEIR LINES OF COMMUNICATION THREATENED THEY WILL HAVE TO RETREAT TO NANHSIANG, ELEVEN MILES BY RAIL FROM CHAPEI RAILWAY STATION AND THERE AGAIN RESIST THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

#### JAPANESE BOMBING PLANES AGAIN BUSY

NANKING, March 2.

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS STATE THAT ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM STATIONS ALONG THE RAILWAY, JAPANESE BOMBING PLANES THIS MORNING CARRIED OUT A HEAVY ATTACK ON THE RAILWAY NEAR SHANGHAI, COMPLETELY DESTROYING TWO STATIONS, NANHSIANG AND KUNSHAN, AND ALSO DESTROYED A LARGE BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER AT KUNSHAN.

#### JAPANESE TROOPS MOVE TO CHAPEI

SHANGHAI, March 2, 6.15 p.m.

Japanese troops moving through Chapei are meeting with isolated nests of Chinese, who for some reason were unable to get away, and therefore, some fighting is occurring.

The Japanese occupied the North Station, near the Settlement borders, at 4.45 this afternoon but it is doubtful if their occupation of Chapei will be completed before dark.

#### CHINESE TROOPS RETREAT

SHANGHAI, March 2, 11.50 a.m.

Chinese troops in the Kiangwan area have fallen back to the Tazang line, while Chinese troops in Chapei and the 88th Division in the vicinity of the North Station, evacuated their positions during the night. It is reported that they are falling back to Chenju and, it is now learned, that the whole of the Chinese forces north of the Soochow Creek are falling back on Quinsan.

During the night the Chief of Police at Nantao caused a panic among his subordinates by issuing orders that no resistance should be offered if Japanese forces wish to land along the Nantao Head (which is considered very unlikely). Some Nantao policemen were arrested this morning on the borders, when they were trying to enter the French Concession. They report that Chinese troops and police are evacuating Nantao.

The Headquarters at Woosung and the Shanghai Gendarmerie have been transferred into the International Settlement.

#### HEAVY CASUALTIES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 2, 11.35 a.m.

Indicating the severity of the fighting to the west of Kiangwan Village yesterday, the Japanese concede that they have suffered 400 casualties, while 1,800 Chinese dead have been counted, including 200 men of one small strong point which has been the scene of a grim struggle for several days.

#### WHY RETREAT ORDER WAS GIVEN

But, while these heavy losses, combined with the continued intensive air and artillery bombardment, have severely shaken the morale of the Chinese forces, it appears that it was the threat arising from the landing of a Japanese division near Liuhao that resulted in the orders for a general retreat last night.

#### SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY BOMBED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 2, 10.50 a.m.

The Nineteenth Army is retreating to Cheju, and the Chinese troops at Nantao, who have been guarding against a possible Japanese attack, are also withdrawing.

The Japanese threat to bomb the railways has not been made in vain. At 7.30 a.m. six bombers, escorted

by three fighting planes, let loose missiles containing high explosives on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway near Kunshan, thirty miles from Shanghai.

Japanese planes intend to bomb the Chinese positions near Liuhao some time this morning.

#### JAPANESE CLAIMS

SHANGHAI, March 2, 9.50 a.m.

The Japanese claim that the Chinese troops on the Kiangwan front have abandoned their positions, having carried out a general retreat in the darkness preceding the dawn.

Consequently, when the Japanese infantry were launched upon a general offensive, following an intensive bombardment of the vacated positions, they encountered no opposition and are now steadily advancing on the village of Tazang.

The Japanese declare that the retreating Chinese troops have been utterly demoralised by the intensive Japanese bombardments of the past few days.

#### JAPANESE OCCUPY TAZANG

SHANGHAI, March 2, 2.12 p.m.

Japanese Headquarters report that by 12.30 their troops completed occupation of Tazang, four miles west of Tsinwan, hoisted the Japanese flag, and signalled their aircraft that the town is in Japanese hands.

#### BRITISH IMPORT DUTIES BILL.

FRANCE CONTENT TO WAIT AND SEE

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Mar. 2.

The Import Duties Act is a panic measure which the British Parliament will not hesitate to abrogate directly the experiment proves a failure, is the view held in certain sections. The French opinion being that although the new British tariff is a severe blow to French exports, it seems there are no immediate prospects of French reprisals and the tendency seems to be to wait and see how the world reacts to Britain's move.

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Mar. 1.

The personnel of the Tariff Advisory Committee, set up under the Import Duties Act, was announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day.

The members are Sir George May (chairman), Sir Sidney Chapman and Sir George Allan Powell. The committee's chief function will be to consider representations regarding the provisions of the Act and to recommend additional duties on the articles subject to the ten per cent. *ad valorem* duty.

It will have to consider the future of duties levied under the Abnormal Importations Act, which expires next May.

Sir George May was chairman of the Economy Committee, whose report on the finances of the country preceded the economy budget last autumn. He was formerly Secretary of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Sir Sidney Chapman was a Professor of Political Economy before becoming Chief Economic Adviser to the Government.

Sir Allan Powell was Chairman of the Food Council and Chief Officer of Public Assistance to the London County Council.

Mr. Percy Ashley, formerly of the Board of Trade has been appointed Secretary.

The Chairman receives five thousand pounds and the other members three thousand pounds per annum, the appointments being for three years. They held their first meeting to-day.

#### Further Appointments.

RUGBY, March 2.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross has been appointed chief economic adviser to the British Government, in succession to Sir Sidney Chapman who has retired from the Civil Service on his appointment as a member of the Import Duties Advisory Committee.

Sir Alfred W. Hurst and Mr. James Rae are to be Under Secretaries in the Treasury consequent on the appointment of Sir Russell Scott as Permanent Under-Secretary in the Home Department, and of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross as Chief Economic Adviser.

#### THE FRENCH 15 PER CENT. SURTAX

HOW IT EFFECTS BRITISH GOODS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Mar. 1.

The president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, replying to a House of Commons question to-day, gave a list of goods still subject to the French fifteen per cent. surtax, but said sixty per cent. of the British trade with France was now free from this impost. He said they had made it clear that their objection to the surtax was one of principle, and the question of its definite removal was one which would have to be included in any future negotiations with the French Government.

An announcement issued regarding the Import Duties Act states that if goods are to be entitled to exemption from duty on the ground that they are Empire goods, at least twenty-five per cent. of their value must be derived from material grown or from work done within a part of the Empire.

#### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

TIMED TO START AT 10.30 TO-DAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Mar. 2.

The special Assembly will meet at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow. The proceedings will largely depend on events during the next few hours.

The election of the President and Vice-President will occupy the morning session, while the opening statement in regard to the crisis will be made to-morrow afternoon.

#### GERMANY STILL UNABLE TO PAY

EXTENSION OF CREDITS AGREED TO

(Reuter's Special Service.)

BERLIN, Mar. 2.

Negotiations for the renewal and extension of the hundred million dollar credit granted by the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Bank for International Settlements to the Reich Bank is expected to be concluded on Thursday.

It is understood the agreement will be that ten per cent. of the credit is to be repaid on March 4, the date when the credit falls due, while 90 per cent. is to be renewed until June 6, which date is regarded as unfavourable coming just before the opening of the Reparation Conference as it is feared that a necessity for a further renewal of the credit in June may be used by the French to put pressure on Germany regarding Reparations.

#### "EMDEN'S" NAME PLATE

TO BE RETURNED TO GERMANY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Mar. 2.

The German Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, has, through the British Ambassador at Berlin, conveyed the thanks of the German Government to the Australian Government for their offer to return the name plate of the cruiser Emden, sunk during the war, in recognition of the chivalrous bearing of her crew. Dr. Brüning describes the Australian Government's action as a symbolical of the development of amicable relations between former enemy powers.

#### GERMANY'S NEW PRESIDENT?

NAZI MANIFESTO OPENS CAMPAIGN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Mar. 2.

The Presidential campaign has opened with a Nazi Manifesto in which the electors are warmly exhorted to make Herr Hitler head of the State on March 13, to lead Germany to liberty.

It declares that Herr Hitler is the only person in Germany capable of restoring honour and freedom. Herr Hitler's qualifications are profusely dwelt on; he is hailed as a "flaming torch to all who want a new future for Germany."

#### DUTCH MERCHANT FLEET

ACCEPTS REDUCTION OF 9 PER CENT. IN WAGES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROTTERDAM, March 2.

The officers and men of the Dutch merchant fleet have accepted an immediate reduction of nine per cent. in wages.

#### SHAI REFUGEES ARRIVE AT CANTON

TOTAL NOW EXCEEDS 9,000

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 2.

Another batch of Shanghai Cantonese war refugees, numbering more than 4,000, arrived in Canton to-day by the s.s. Kwangtung and are being quartered in the Fong Bin Benevolent Hospital. This brings the total number up to 9,000. More are expected to pour in, as the Cantonese community in Shanghai involved in the war had been very large.

All war refugees coming in to-day were rigidly searched before they were allowed to disembark at the Government wharf. The local police authorities believed that this was necessary, as they had received reports to the effect that Japanese Government agents might be among these refugees in disguise. As far as your correspondent is aware nothing suspicious has been unearthed thus far.

#### EXPLOSION AT HARBIN

AN AMMUNITION DUMP GOES UP

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Mar. 2.

It is reported that more than a hundred casualties, including Chinese guards and civilians, resulted from a terrific explosion in a Chinese powder magazine near the Manchukoku Race-course, in the southern suburb of Harbin. The explosion is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Plain-clothed soldiers are suspected of an attempt to blow up a Japanese hangar in the neighbourhood.

#### BABY LINDBERGH KIDNAPPED

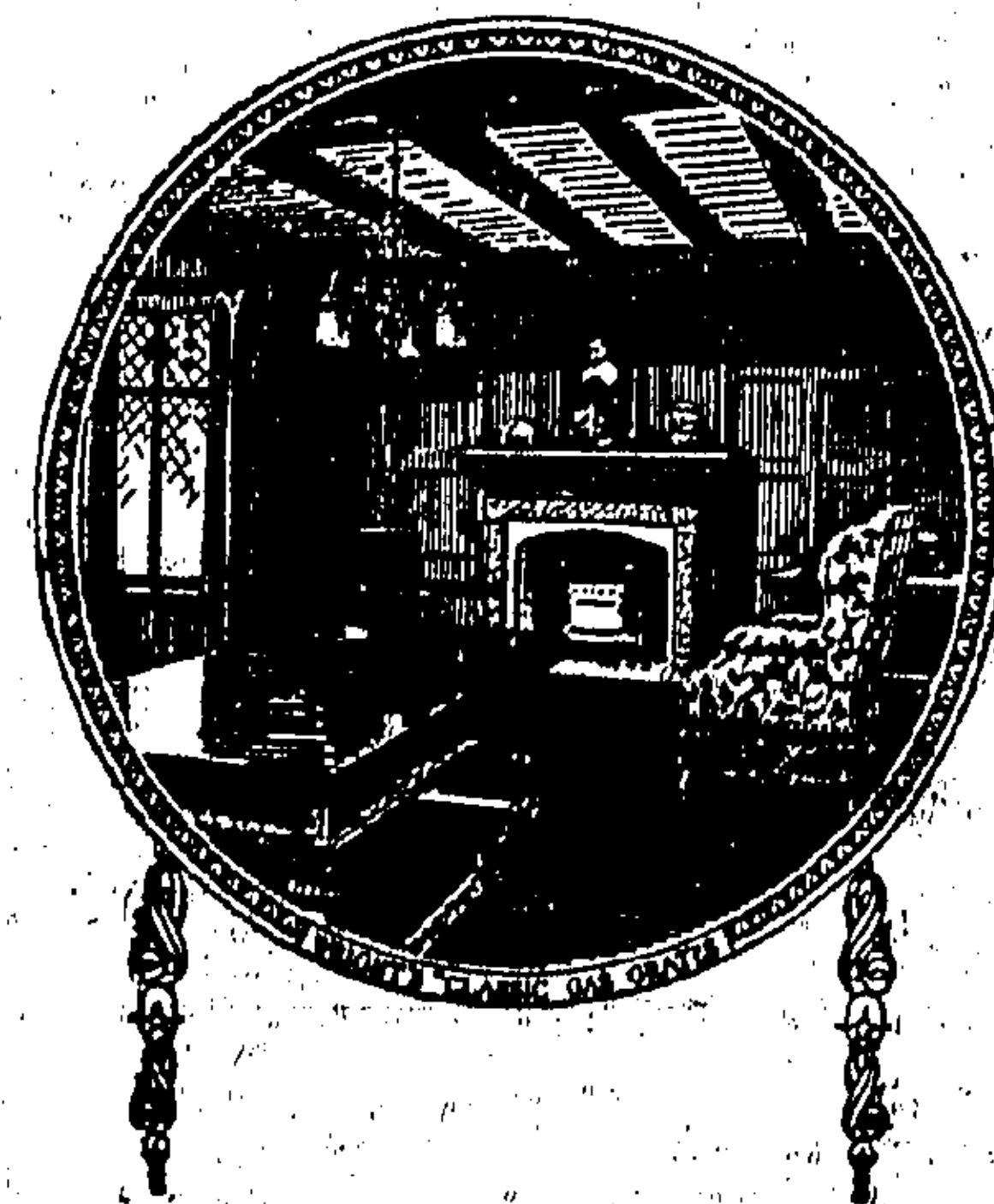
"NOBODY HAS TIME TO TALK"

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK.

Airman Lindbergh's 10-month-old baby son has been kidnapped. "Nobody has any time to talk," was the only reply to enquiries made at the Lindberghs' home as regards the kidnapping, news of which was contained in a police broadcast, which merely states that the baby dressed in a sleeping suit was kidnapped between 7.30 and 8 o'clock at night.

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## LAWN TENNIS.

## CHAMPIONS WIN THEIR FIRST MATCH.

S. A. and H. D. Ramjahn, holders of the Colony's doubles championship, and favourites for the title again this year, were seen in action on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground last evening when they played off their first round match with Wong and Chan. The Chinese pair, however, were no opposition for the Indians who won comfortably in straight sets.

T. Honda, former singles champion of the Colony, made further progress when he beat H. Lühring, while another good pair in the open doubles, namely Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kis, had an easy passage into the next round.

The full scores of yesterday's matches follow:—

## Open Singles.

T. Honda beat H. Lühring, 6-0, 6-1.

W. C. Hung beat R. B. Hambly, 6-4, 6-1.

## Open Doubles.

E. and F. R. Zimmer beat S. A. Gray and W. With, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Ho and Yew beat Chan and Grom, 6-3, 6-1.

Ling and Kwok beat Tsin and Tai, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

H. Lo and Lu Tak Cheuk beat MacDougall and Tufson, 6-2, 6-1.

Leonard and Cassimboy beat Lecky and Wata, 6-3, 6-2.

H. D. and S. A. Ramjahn beat Wong and Chan, 6-3, 6-0.

## Club Singles.

Barrow beat Todd, 6-0, 6-1.

## To-day's Matches.

The programme for to-day is as follows:—

## Open Doubles.

Hachima and Kinoshita v. Nash and Harkins.

Barros and Remedios v. Henderson and Monaghan.

White and Burnett v. Silva and Sousa.

Honda and Akiyama v. Gosano and Barretto.

Fincher and Goldman v. Hill and McBride.

## Club Championship.

A. L. Sullivan v. J. G. Lecky.

## Next Week's Matches.

The following matches have been fixed for next week:—

## Monday, March 7.

Lu Tak Lam v. M. W. Lo.

A. L. Sullivan v. D. B. Evans.

Ng Sze Cheong v. D. M. MacDougall.

Lee and Lee v. Wimberley and James.

Green and Green v. Barton and Bowker.

Hyde and Turner v. Remedios and Ribeiro.

Nido v. Lecky.

Lloyd v. Sewell.

Divett and Evans v. Marton and Owen Hughes.

## Tuesday, March 8.

Todd v. Barrow.

Amery and Sloan v. Rido and Sullivan.

Lawson v. C. E. Holmes.

Hill v. Harkins or Mackay.

Sewell v. McDougall.

Forster v. Raworth.

Valentine and Valentine v. Hill and McBride.

## Wednesday, March 9.

T. L. Lu or M. W. Lo v. C. C. Chin.

Goldman v. Hyde.

Young v. Valentine.

Nash v. Broadley.

Worrall v. Folley.

Williams and Todd v. Rido and Harkins.

Wood and Frost v. Lampard and Clarke.

Col. and Mrs. Lecky v. Palmer and Miss Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie v. Monaghan and Miss Stephen.

## Thursday, March 10.

Segalen and Walsham v. Owen Hughes and Marton.

Tufson v. Green.

Holmes v. S. E. Green.

Hyde v. Evans.

Price v. Divett.

## Friday, March 11.

Wata v. Monaghan.

Bowker v. Henderson.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

## VARSITY SPORTS.

## FURTHER HEATS RESULTS.

Further heats took place at the Hong Kong University Pavilion ground yesterday afternoon, and the results were as follows:—

100 Yards:—(1st group): E. Gosano, V. Koppe, F. Zimmer. (2nd group): K. P. Gan, Odo Souza, Tsang Koon Cook.

220 Yards Low Hurdles:—(1st group): C. T. Law, D. J. N. Anderson. (2nd group): A. T. Lee, C. Candah.

Putting the Shot:—N. Vargassoff, B. P. Tan, Szeto Eng Koo, A. T. Lee, K. P. Gan, Martin Itoh.

220 Yards:—(1st group): E. Gosano, A. T. Lee, F. Zimmer. (2nd group): D. J. N. Anderson, Symon, C. Candah.

Long Jump:—D. J. N. Anderson, K. P. Gan, O. de Souza, C. Candah, A. Rodriguez, A. T. Lee.

120 Yards High Hurdles:—(1st group): C. Candah, C. T. Law. (2nd group): Seck Fong, A. M. Rodriguez.

Throwing the Javelin (final):—A. T. Lee, N. Vargassoff, E. Gosano, A. M. Rodriguez. Distance: 141 ft. 6 1/2 inches, a Varsity record.

High Jump:—Seck Fong, A. T. Lee, K. P. Gan, B. T. Boe, C. Candah, C. T. Law, L. A. Silva.

40 Yards:—(1st group): H. T. Woi, A. T. Nomanbhoy, C. Candah. (2nd group): D. J. N. Anderson, Symon, F. Zimmer.

Tug-of-War (2nd round):—Morrison beat May Hall by two straight pulls. Ricci beat Elliot Hall by two straight pulls.

Morrison will therefore meet Ricci on Saturday.

## RIVAL FOR MISS ENGLAND III.

## BRITAIN TO BUILD BOAT FOR AMERICA.

An American attack on the world's motor-boat speed record will be made in a British boat.

Colonel A. C. Dodge, the motor-ing millionaire, head of the Dodge Chrysler Car and Motor Boat Corporation of America, has given an order to Mr. Fred Cooper, the British naval architect, to build a motor-boat for the purpose.

The world record of 110.28 m.p.h. is now held by Miss England II, Lord Wakefield's 4,000 h.p. craft, driven by Kaye Don.

The intention is also to attack any new record which may be made by Miss England III, Lord Wakefield's new boat which is now being built by Thornycrofts in their Thames shipyard, and which will be driven by Kaye Don.

## An American Tribute.

Mr. Fred Cooper designed both Miss England I and Miss England II, the first craft to do 100 m.p.h. and over.

Colonel Dodge's order is the first American acknowledgment of the enormous advance made by Britain in speed boat design and naval architecture.

The new boat, it is reported, will be entirely British with the exception of the engine.

These, it is believed, will be the latest American Liberty aero type, developing 3,800 h.p. There will be two in the boat.

Two famous British motor-car engineers are being consulted, however, and the engines may be British aero type, developing similar horse-power.

## 150 m.p.h. Maximum.

It is not yet decided whether the craft will have two propellers or one, nor is the shape of the hull definitely settled. Experiments are still being carried out.

No details of the projected shape of the hull are being allowed to leak out, but it will be a one-step hydroplane with a broad beam and exceptional flair at the stem and a square, or box-like, stern.

The maximum speed aimed at is 150 m.p.h.

According to present plans the boat will be ready for trial at the end of April, and will be tuned for record speed attempts by June.

Barton v. Stark.  
Harkins v. Owen Hughes.  
Robertson v. Raiton.  
Clark and Miss Larsson v. Redmond and Mrs. James.  
Robb and Bryden v. Penn and Collis.  
Redmond and Forster v. MacDougall and Tufson.  
Blackford and Selly v. Folley and Montgomery.

## H.K.V.D.C. RECRUITING DRIVE.

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That the new Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company of the H.K. V.D.C. is making a determined drive for recruits is evidenced by the production of an extremely well designed and illustrated brochure setting out the aims of the new Company, and conditions of service, a copy of which we have under review.

The front cover, bearing a clever silhouette of Kowloon seen from the Harbour, with two aeroplanes outlined in the rays of crossed searchlights, and the words "Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps" in large red letters, is very well got up.

Another illustration, in similar style, is found on an inner page, depicting a large number of aircraft attacking Hong Kong by night, and being given a very bad time by Lewis guns operated from the ground. Other illustrations, among them pictures of a gunner operating his gun on an anti-aircraft tripod, are not quite so well done, though effective enough.

Not Too Old At 40.

The brochure says, in setting out the objects and conditions of service in the new company:—"The conditions of membership of this Company have been drafted to appeal specially to all ex-volunteers and to men over 40 years of age. Applications are also invited from younger men employed at docks, public utility works, and on essential services that would need defence against enemy aircraft, and whose employment would prevent them from serving with other units in time of war."

"All members of the present Reserve Company H.K.V.D.C. are invited to transfer to the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company."

"Members will be allotted to guns in certain definite localities, in most cases at, or within reach of, their places of employment."

"The minimum requirement is ten attendances per year, for instruction on the Lewis Gun with Anti-Aircraft Mounting. Instruction will be given at convenient times and at several convenient centres, in Hong Kong and Kowloon."

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The whole thing is very well done indeed, and very soon recruits should be in sight in large numbers.

## LIFEBOAT HUNT FOR YACHT.

## "SORRY YOU'VE BEEN TROUBLED"

After several hours' night search by Tor Bay lifeboats for the three-ton yacht Ahto, in which two young Estonians are attempting to sail round the world, they returned to Brighthelm believing that the little vessel had foundered in the storm—one of the worst this winter off that part of the coast.

Then the lifeboat authorities heard from Torquay that the yachtmen, after leaving Dartmouth for Salcombe, had put into Torquay harbour early in the morning after running safely through the storm. They were astonished to find that there had been anxiety and that they were being sought.

They at once sent a message to the lifeboatmen saying, "Sorry you've been troubled."

Ahto Walter the younger of the two brothers, said in an interview: "When we saw large vessels sheltering at Brighthelm this morning, we concluded that there must have been a storm, but we had not noticed it."

Their vessels, which has already crossed the Atlantic twice, was inspected by all the local fishermen. Ahto Walter told them that with its breadth it was practically unsinkable.

## GOLF NOTES.

## [By "MASHIE-NIBLOK"]

Saturday's wretched weather evidently led to many players cancelling engagements at Fanling on Sunday, as there were few players out on this day in spite of the wonderful weather. On Saturday, under most trying conditions, Lieut.-Comdr. Weeks defeated A. C. I. Bowker by one hole in the final of the Captain's Cup competition. The golf was naturally not of a very high standard.

I note that the new bunkers on the 3rd, 8th and 16th holes on the Old Course at Fanling are nearing completion. They have been judiciously placed and will justly penalise bad shots in respect of which players are sometimes lucky at present.

I understand that the New Course is also to be made more difficult by adding bunkers—a step which is justified now that the fairways are so much improved—and that other alterations are contemplated which will remove certain anomalies in respect of approaches to some of the greens.

Larry Montes, I hear, played over the Country Club course at Fanling last week-end and went round the nine holes in 33, 3 under bogey, notwithstanding his unfamiliarity with the course. The way he put top-spin on the ball to remain on the sand greens was, I understand, a revelation. He was very favourably impressed with the course.

I understand that Montes will be leaving the Colony for America on March 8 in search of fresh laurels. He has proved a capable and popular instructor, and his many pupils and others who have come in touch with his genial personality will wish him good luck. He will not be giving lessons after to-morrow, the 4th inst.

The first and semi-final rounds of the Senior Championship of the Country Club were played at Fanling last Sunday, the result being as follows:—

A. A. Lopes beat H. K. Lee.  
A. W. da Roza beat E. D. da Roza.  
A. Urquhart beat S. Jex.  
E. I. Leitao v. J. J. Litton.

The first match was between last year's Senior Champion and this year's Junior Champion and the former, playing steadily, won by a comfortable margin. E. D. da Roza was unfortunately indisposed and retired from the match.

In the afternoon semi-finals, there was a ding-dong battle between the holder, A. A. Lopes, and A. W. da Roza, an ex-champion, neither giving anything away. Lopes, however, appeared to stumble over a couple of holes which proved his undoing and went down by two and one.

E. I. Leitao had a big fright in his match against A. Urquhart. The players' respective handicaps are 6 and 14, but the latter played superlatively, doing the first nine holes in bogey (36) to turn four up. Longer experience at the game and tournament play, however, prevailed and the older player steadily wore down the led to win eventually by the narrow margin of two and one.

Urquhart has only taken up the game comparatively recently and has made great progress, accelerated no doubt by professional tuition as there is distinct evidence that he has come under the hands of the local professional, Larry Montes.

A. W. da Roza, an older and very experienced player, should a start favourite in the final over 38 holes on Sunday, March 13, but Leitao, who is a consistent and confident player and packs a big punch in his strokes, will no doubt go all out for the coveted title.

I understand that the first round of the Hong Foursomes at Kowloon Golf Club has not yet been completed, as certain pairs were unable to play off last Sunday. Last year's holders (Laughton and Dinsdale, of Buckhouse, Ltd.) were beaten by Hillier and Hampton (Lane, Crawfords); Bishop and Wedlake (Naval Yard); and Mundy and Edmond (Doddwell).

Oraig and McKnight (Kowloon Dock) beat Reid and Bralley (Sanitary Dept.); and McKnight and Cave (Mustards) beat Meyer and Russell (Mackintosh).

## DANGEROUS GOODS STORAGE.

## FIRE BRIGADE ACTION AGAINST SINCERE'S.

Summonses for storing nearly 900 gallons of inflammable liquid in their godown at 12, Davies Street, Kennedy Town, without a licence, were brought against the Sincere Company before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the defendants, said that he had been instructed to plead guilty. He remarked that there had been some delay in taking out the licence, which had expired sometimes in March last year. He asked his Worship not to take a very serious view of the omission. What happened was that the Fire Brigade required certain alterations to be made at the godowns, before they would recommend the renewal of the licence. Some correspondence then ensued. Sincere found it impracticable to comply with certain of the requirements, and also that it would not be worth their while to go on dealing in the liquids, with which the summonses were concerned, owing to the increase in duty on these goods.

He was also instructed to say that before March last year, the Company had been dealing very extensively in the liquids, which included Florida water, and hair lotions, and they had in stock thousands of gallons. The summonses, he said, had reference to remnants of the stock.

After hearing Mr. Whyte Smith, for the prosecution, his Worship held that there had been undue delay, and he could not consider the offence as a nominal one. A fine of \$200 was imposed.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## [All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but an evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

## CINEMA PRICES: A QUERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—When are we to expect the admission prices of some of the local theatres to be reduced?

When I attend a show in uniform, I have to pay 70 cts., equal to about 1s. Many of my friends and myself think we are being imposed on; considering the value of the local dollar has recently been comparatively high and steady.

Various managements increased their prices when the dollar slumped, and I suggest that the time is now ripe for them to change them again, but this time in favour of their patrons.

As a regular film fan, I know that both the King's and Queen's Theatres invariably draw crowded houses. Consequently one naturally assumes that business must be distinctly good.

(Continued on next column.)

## CRICKET.

## INTER-CLUB MATCH ON SATURDAY.

The following sides will meet on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—

H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. R. Duckitt, O. E. C. Marton, R. P. Edwards, R. H. D. Wade, A. J. R. Wolf, J. R. Ratten, F. S. W. Peterson, J. B. Davis, J. A. H. Plummer and L. A. Whippy.

E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), A. C. Beck, A. Reid, H. J. Armstrong, J. E. Potter, F. A. M. Elliot, P. W. J. Planner, L. D. Kilboe, R. R. Davies, A. H. Harbord and J. M. Sunley.

I know that Entertainment Tax is inclusive in their present prices, but many an English theatre provides a good seat at an inclusive price of 6d., and also a three hour programme.

I would appreciate the publishing of this letter in your valuable paper, as a medium for broadcasting what I honestly consider a genuine complaint.—Yours, etc.,

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## NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of MARCH, 1932, at 11.30 in the forenoon immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$10,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 Shares of \$10.00 each, of which the whole have been issued) be increased from \$10,000,000.00 consisting of aforesaid 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each by the creation of 500,000 New Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each.

2. That in the first instance 200,000 of the said New Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every five Old Shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the eighteenth day of March, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 1,000,000 Old Shares and so that on acceptance of such offer the full nominal amount due in respect of such 200,000 New Shares shall be payable on the 30th day of June, 1932, and that on acceptance of such offer and on payment, in manner aforesaid such shares so taken up shall rank as from the 1st day of July, 1932, for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital, and that any of the said 200,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

3. That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4. That the balance of 300,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

5. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

"(a) By the insertion immediately after Article No. 126 of the existing Articles of Association of the following new Articles to be known as Articles 126A and 126B.

"126A. Each Director who is a registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company shall have the power to nominate any person approved for that purpose by a majority of the other Directors of the Company to act as an alternate Director, in his place, during his absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or inability to act through illness as such Director, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and on any such appointment being made, the alternate Director shall be subject in all respect to the terms and condition existing with reference to the other Directors of the Company, and any alternate Director while acting in the place of an absent Director, shall exercise and discharge all the duties and functions of the Director he represents, but shall look to such Director solely for his remuneration and shall not be entitled to claim remuneration from the Company. Provided always that it shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of appointment herein contained and the continuance of the appointment hereunder that the Director exercising the same shall be, at the time of making such appointment and shall continue to be so long as the said appointment continues, the registered holder in his own right of not less than 25,000 Shares in the Capital of the Company. Every appointment made in pursuance of this Article shall be in writing under the hand of the Director making the same."

"126B. Any instrument appointing an alternate Director in pursuance of Article 126A of these Articles shall be as nearly as circumstances will admit in the following form or to the effect following:—

"I, \_\_\_\_\_ a Director of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in pursuance of the power in that behalf contained in Article 126A of the Articles of Association of the Company do hereby nominate and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to act as alternate Director in my place during my absence from the Colony of Hong Kong or my inability to act as a Director through illness (as the case may be) to exercise and discharge all my duties as a Director of the Company."

AS WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1932.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary [1749]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GLEB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1932. [1838]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ARTHUR INNOCENT, LATE OF KENNELA IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 19th MARCH, 1932.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,  
Solicitors for the Administrator  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong. [1871]

## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1932. [1835]

## G. R.

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Dry Cleaning Works.

Repairing Clocks, Watches and Stop Watches.

Supply and Repair of Bamboo Sunblinds.

Supply of Acetylene Gas.

Supply of Oxygen Gas.

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The right is reserved of rejecting all or any tenders and or accepting any portion of a tender. [1890]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m.

The First Race will be Euag at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

On No pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on MARCH 4th. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

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Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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## GOOD PROFITS REPORTED AT COMPANY MEETINGS.

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The net profit, including the sum of \$31,418.54 brought forward from last year, amounts to \$668,450.42 which is proposed to deal with as follows:—To pay dividend of \$1.50 per share on 250,000 shares, \$375,000; to pay bonus of 25 cts. per share on 250,000 shares, \$62,500; add to Cattle Reserve, \$100,000; add to General Reserve, \$50,000; add to Fire and Typhoon Insurance Fund, \$10,000; to carry forward, \$68,950.42.

## Profit On Investments.

During the year we disposed of most of our investments at favourable prices which gave us a net profit of \$146,183.85 as shown in the Profit and Loss Account. The remaining investments are valued in our books at \$83,192.03, and their market value on December 31 was \$165,874.08.

During the year capital expenditure amounted to \$534,334.59 and in consequence writings-off are proportionately heavier.

The Company's reserves under various heads with the new appropriations will total \$652,770. I am sure you will agree that the building up of strong reserves is a sound and necessary policy in a business such as ours. The very satisfactory working result, I am happy to say is due entirely to the increased turnover which was 30 per cent. better than the year previous.

Having thus briefly dealt with the accounts I will now refer to the more important developments which have been effected in certain Departments of the Company's activities.

## Fresh Milk Again.

The Farm and Dairy Department have been maintained at the highest state of efficiency. It was found necessary during the year to add to the herd in order to meet the growing demand for dairy products. We therefore imported 253 head which owing to the unfavourable exchange cost \$382,801.24, almost 100 per cent. higher than previous shipments. In order to allay public anxiety during the diphtheria epidemic, we offered to pasteurize all milk and cream sold by the Company and this has been done for some time past. I am glad to say that we are again able to supply our customers with fresh milk and cream particularly as it has been found, in many cases, that pasteurized milk was not very well received.

We hope with our increased herd to be in a position to meet all requirements this summer. I am glad to report that the herd is in excellent health. In order to accommodate the additions to the herd we had to build four new cow sheds. The buildings and sheds at the farm have been maintained in their usual excellent condition and it is a matter of considerable satisfaction to know that in the unanimous opinion of experts visiting the Colony, our cattle sheds are second to none in cleanliness, comfort and hygienic conditions. We again extend an invitation to our customers and the public to visit our farms and witness for themselves the care and attention devoted to the production of milk and other dairy products. The Secretary will issue special permits to applicants and arrangements will be made to show visitors over the Farm.

## More Storage Space.

During the year the town depot alterations were completed as the additional space was urgently needed to meet the requirements of our growing business and staff.

Regarding the Ice and Cold Storage Departments, we have during the year under review added two new freezing stores to our extensive storage accommodation and are in a position to meet all demands for space. We have also ordered, and hope to have in full operation, a further 40-ton ice tank and are constructing an additional ice store for carrying a larger stock of ice to meet the heavy demands during the summer months. I should like to express the thanks and appreciation of the Directors and shareholders to the management and staff for their loyal and faithful co-operation which has made possible the satisfactory result now before you.

## Second's Speech.

Seconding Mr. Stewart's proposition, Mr. W. S. Bailey said:—"I desire to express my appreciation of the sound and efficient management of our Company, which is responsible for the excellent returns before us. Our best previous year was 1927, but 1931 is a record of which we and our management may be proud. Our thanks are due to our excellent manager and staff."

After the proposal for the adoption of the report had been carried unanimously, Mr. Bailey said:—"I understand that the violent fluctuations in exchange and the development of our Company has attracted more than ordinary attention by our Directors. In view

of our very satisfactory year and in view of the fact that practically all the other local companies have increased their Directors' fees, I propose that \$7,000 be paid to our Directors as extra remuneration for the year 1931, in addition to the sum provided in the Company's Articles of Association, to be paid out of the balance carried forward."

Mr. Stevenson seconded, and on the proposition being carried, Mr. Stewart said that it was indeed satisfactory to know that the Board's efforts were appreciated by the shareholders.

## Other Business.

On the proposal of Mr. S. Hampden Ross, seconded by Mr. Chan Nai-pan, Messrs. Stewart and Warren were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$3,000.

Those present were: Messrs. A. B. Stewart (Chairman), J. Owen Hughes, J. P. Warren, T. E. Pearce (Directors), M. Manuk (Secretary), A. Stevenson (Manager) and Messrs. W. S. Bailey, H. F. Figueroa, B. W. Bradbury, J. Hampden Ross, Chan Nai-pan, H. W. Page, P. H. and J. D. Thomson.

## HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY.

An extraordinary meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., was held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday when the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson presided.

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—"As explained at the Extraordinary Meeting held on February 18, the proposal before you is to increase the fees payable to your Directors."

The resolution was unanimously adopted at the first meeting and now needs your confirmation.

I therefore propose:—"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00."

This was seconded by Mr. W. S. Bailey, and carried unanimously.

Those present were:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. F. A. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, A. H. Compton, A. H. White (Directors), Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Secretary), and Messrs. A. H. C. Chambers, H. A. Rodgers, D. V. Stevenson, E. G. Smith, F. H. Crappell, W. S. Bailey and J. F. Wright (shareholders).

## NAZI DEPUTY SUSPENDED.

## INSULT OFFERED TO HEAD OF GERMAN STATE.

## UPROAR CREATED IN REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Reichstag has re-assembled for session of a few days' duration in which enormous public interest is being taken. Yesterday afternoon there was an uproar when the prominent Nazi deputy, Herr Goebbels, attacked all and sundry in the Reichstag, not excluding his own Party leader Hitler, whom he accused of having left the electors "in the lurch and of being praised by Party deserters."

The President of the Chamber adjourned the sitting for half an hour after failing to restore order and subsequently Herr Goebbels was suspended for the rest of the sitting for insulting the head of the State.

## Hitler's Citizenship Again.

The comic problem of giving Herr Hitler German citizenship so that he can become a candidate for the presidency has been solved. Hitler is to be appointed Professor of Political Pedagogics at Brunswick University.

In order to meet objection that the appointment is only a "camouflage" the Nazi leader will deliver an address at the University to-day.

The other candidates for the presidency are Field Marshal Hindenburg, (expected to be successful in the election next month), Col. Duestenberg, the leader of the "Steel Helmet" organisation, and Herr Thaelmann, the Communist leader.

## LIEUT. BERT HALL FOR CHINA.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 23.—Lieutenant Bert Hall, former member of the Lafayette Escadrille, is sailing for China to-morrow to resume his association with the Chinese air service.

Lieut. Hall formerly was an instructor of the Chinese aviation service but resigned two years ago. He said Mr. T. V. Soong requested him to return to China to take up his duties anew.

## PASSENGERS.

## Arrivals.


The following passengers arrived by s.s. Tandu:—Mr. C. V. Cay, Mrs. F. H. Irwin, Mr. R. L. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oldie, Miss N. B. Oldie, Mr. F. H. Oldie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ponroe, Mrs. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Takatsuka, Mr. S. Hitchins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Royes, Mr. B. Heera.

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. Felix Roussel:—Mr. R. T. Armstrong, Miss F. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, Dr. and Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Ross, Miss Helene Bodino, and Mr. Laferly.

## Departures.

The following passengers left by the s.s. President Lincoln:—Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Fosse, Mr. T. Panther, Mr. R. A. Hudson, Mrs. R. L. Tiegler, Mrs. Rodin, H. Owen, Mr. R. L. Tiegler, Mr. Wong Tin Chong, Mr. Au Tung, Mr. Woo Shoung Ku, Mr. and Mrs. Woo Tze Shik, Mrs. J. Stadmann, Mr. W. McCann, Dr. J. Latasto, Mr. H. W. Lee, Mr. P. B. Havens, Dr. C. L. McWhirter, Mr. C. C. Morris, Dr. Leung Pui Koo, Mr. K. Man, Mrs. Putman, Mr. Ralph Kramer, Mr. P. Buchler, Mr. A. Rogers, Mr. Ju Yit Hoy, Mr. Stanley A. Zweibel, Major and Mrs. P. Mathis, Mr. H. F. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quincey, Mr. Fong Hee, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Fishery, Madam and Mile Blanc, Mr. A. F. Clark, Mr. S. W. Hee, Mr. Shen Ngai, Miss M. B. Moore, Mr. Hoerter, Mr. A. J. Fugel, Mr. H. H. Cobbin, Mr. T. L. Wong, Mr. E. W. Norrann, Mrs. R. E. Kramer, and Master Robert Kramer.

The following passengers left by s.s. D'Artagnan:—Mr. and Mrs. F. McD. Courtney, Mr. de Chaffoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barthelme, Rev. Fa. Foulat, Mrs. Bayol, Miss Bayol, Mrs. Raynaud, The Misses Raynaud, Mr. J. Cunha Gomes, Mr. Cordeiro, Mr. Carvalho, Mr. Oliveira, Mr. Abrantes, Mr. Nacimento, Mr. Ponceca, Mr. Costa, Mr. Monteiro, Mr. Gilmer, Mr. Sobral, Mr. Figueiredo, Mr. Soares, Mr. A. H. Alcock, Mr. J. Nogueira, Jr., Mr. J. Jorge.



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# PLAGUE BREAKS OUT IN SHENSI.

HOSPITAL BEING CROWDED OUT WITH PATIENTS.

Peiping, Feb. 26.—Reports from the American hospital at Fengchow state that pneumonic plague has again broken out in the Suitch district of Shensi.

Although the plague is confined to a small number of villages it is urged that watchfulness is necessary in order to prevent it from spreading.

The Fengchow hospital is filled beyond ordinary capacity with typhus patients and more are daily coming for admission.

The disease is said to be of the most virulent type.

# KING'S THEATRE

Commencing SUN, 9th Mar.

A Lover by Day...  
At Night a Fiend



Frederic March  
Miriam Hopkins  
Rose Hobart

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AT

SHANGHAI.

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ABLE SEAMAN H. A. FRANCIS,

AND

ABLE SEAMAN H. G. PRIOR

OF

H. M. S. SUFFOLK

British Seaman laid to rest.

International tribute to victims

of shelling at Shanghai.

# UNION JACK TORN TO SHREDS

WELSH NATIONALIST DEMONSTRATION AT CARNARVON

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Mar. 1.

The Union Jack was hauled down and torn to shreds and the Welsh flag, the "Red Dragon," substituted by ardent Welsh Nationalists at Carnarvon Castle, in North Wales to-day.

The incident followed local agitation for some time past that the Welsh flag should be flown from the highest tower of the Castle on St. David's Day, March 1, which is also the Welsh National Day.

Government sanction for this was, however, refused and the Red Dragon was flown, as previously, from the West Tower of the castle, which is not so prominent.

The flag was, however, removed and nailed to the highest tower by an amateur step-ladder imbued with the Nationalist spirit.

When officials discovered the substitution, they restored the Union Jack and placed the Red Dragon once again at the West Tower.

# HIGHER PRICES FOR HOME GROWN WHEAT

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUSSIA, March 1.

A further important measure designed to improve the condition of agriculture was considered in the House of Commons to-day when the Minister for Agriculture, Sir John Gilmour, introduced the Wheat Quota Bill, the object of which is to provide wheat-growers within the United Kingdom with a secure market and enhanced price for home-grown wheat of millable quality, without a subsidy from the Exchequer and without encouraging the extension of wheat cultivation to land unsuitable for it.

Referring to the standard price, Sir John Gilmour said it was intended that every registered wheat grower in the Kingdom should be entitled to receive, at the end of each cereal year, a so-called deficiency payment, which would represent the difference reckoned in the growers' certified sales between the ascertained average price of home-grown millable wheat and the standard price of ten shillings a hundredweight, which was the equivalent of forty-five shillings per quarter of 504 pounds.

The Bill contained a provision for a review of the position in three years. A limit of six million quarters would be imposed in respect of which the deficiency payment would be made in any one year.

The Government did not anticipate any permanent or general increase in bread prices as a result of the Bill.

# JAPAN GAINS HER OBJECTIVE

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posals has been communicated to the representatives of the Powers in Shanghai.

The Chinese delegation has received instructions but it is not making any communication to the League Secretariat until there has been a cessation of hostilities.

# OPTIMISM WITH PRUDENCE

PARIS, March 1.

Optimism, tempered with prudence, is the dominant note regarding the peace negotiations in the Far East.

It is felt that Japan particularly has a golden opportunity to prove the sincerity of her declaration that she has no territorial designs in Shanghai.

The well-known newspaper, *Le Temps*, says that it is precisely because Japan is one of the principal political world forces that her permanent collaboration with other Powers is regarded as an essential factor in the organisation of peace.

# "KENT" PEACE CONFERENCE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUSSIA, March 1.

Referring in a Parliamentary answer to-day to the proposals for the cessation of hostilities formulated at Shanghai as a result of the conversations on the British flag-ship, H.M.S. *Kent*, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Eden, said he understood these were now under consideration by both sides, and he is hopeful they may form a basis for an agreement.

He added that of the Japanese reinforcements which had been arriving in the Shanghai area recently, only reliefs had been landed in the Settlement.

Regarding the remainder of such troops, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs had stated that although Japan had the right to land troops in the Settlement and to anchor ships of war in their present position she was earnestly desirous of minimising the danger to the Settlement and foreign interests, and that accordingly the military and naval authorities had decided to give the matter as favourable as possible.

He mentioned that the British Minister in China Sir Miles Lampson, was returning to Shanghai to-day after a brief visit to Nanking, undertaken for the purpose of consultation with the Chinese authorities.

# HOPEFUL FEELING IN WASHINGTON

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, March 1.

As a result of the Geneva and Shanghai peace developments, a hopeful atmosphere prevails at the White House and the State Department.

The Japanese Government have notified Mr. Debutchi, their Ambassador in Washington, that they have accepted in principle the Geneva proposals for an armistice and that negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese military authorities will be continued in Shanghai for the preparation of the actual document which must be signed before hostilities can be stopped.

# NANKING UNDECIDED

The Nanking Government, incidentally, has not yet advised the Chinese Charge d'Affaires of their acceptance of the Geneva armistice terms, but it is believed that this approval will be forthcoming. Mr. W. W. Yen, at Geneva yesterday, tentatively accepted the terms on behalf of China.

# VATICAN PLEASSED

(FITCHBURGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

VATICAN CITY, March 1.

The *Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican organ, notes with rejoicing that success is apparently attending the steps taken towards the re-establishment of peace in the Far East, pointing out that this occurred immediately after the Pope's message of benediction on Japan and China.

**BELGIUM'S STAND**  
UPHOLDING SANCTITY OF TREATIES.

BRUSSELS, March 1.

Replying to an interpellation by M. Vandervelde on the steps taken to associate Belgium as a signatory of the Nine-Power Treaty with the efforts of other governments to end the Sino-Japanese conflict, the Prime Minister, M. Benin, in the Chamber this evening, declared that Belgium would join other Powers signatories to the Pact of Paris to maintain the prestige of the League of Nations and to smooth out the difficulties in the Far East.

The Chamber later unanimously passed an Order of the Day noting the Government's declaration and counting on the Belgian delegates to the special League Assembly meeting to assure respect for treaties.

# SHANGHAI SIDE LIGHTS.

PITHY PARS FROM THE FRONT.

The following are taken from the *N.C. Daily News*.

On "Quitting-Up":

S.V.C. Officer—This rifle is really very dirty.  
Private—It must be, sir, because we have not been on duty since 1927.

Officer—MacWhorter, it is not to the credit of the Company that you should come on parade with your equipment so dirty and unshiny.  
Private—I am very sorry, sir, but I cannot do anything with the boy I have at present.

Musketry Instructor (after several unsuccessful attempts, finding a man who knew the number of his rifle)—How do you happen to know the number of your rifle?  
Private—Yell no and herself cleaning any gun without knowing the number of it.

The Imaginative Sub-Editor.

It is possible that the Chinese pilots were using Vickers-Vimy fighters, 133 of which were delivered from England 12 years ago, but only unpacked this week.  
The above was interpolated into a story of four Chinese bombing machines shot down. The motto seems to be "Buy British goods, cheapest, best and practically defy age or use."

From the Light Horse:

Canny Lance-Jack (bringing patrol off duty, and with recollections of the number of recruits who have left off rounds by mistake)—Section: about turn! Unload!

Old Swat (on night sentry-go)—Halt! Who goes there?  
Dim figure—Commandant.  
Old Swat (disparagingly)—Commandant of what?

Sentry of another unit—Halt, Light Horse! Who goes there?

Artillery Facts.

The mysterious accurateness with which the Chinese had given indirect fire to the Japanese positions for several days was ascertained here last night. It was found that electric lights coloured red and blue, were on tops of tall buildings, showing the direction in which the Chinese fire should be aimed reports a contemporary in Japan.

Some Chinese were believed to have been hiding in houses in scattered places and as the Chinese opened fire, they signalled to their positions the effect of each firing and directed more accurate firing by means of the coloured electric lights.

As soon as the coloured lights were discovered at 10 o'clock last night, the Japanese shelled them to pieces with rifle bullets.

It may be true that lights were used, but we are informed on the most adequate of authority that the method followed by the Chinese artillery is to let off a round or two at night, and then wait for the *N.C. Daily News* in the morning to tell them where the shells landed. It is then purely a question of mathematical correction.

# MAUDE ROYDEN'S PEACE ARMY

GENEVA, March 1.

Expressing his admiration for the devotion to the cause of peace evinced by Miss Maude Royden, the Rev. Sheppard and the many volunteers who have written to the League offering to serve in a Peace Army in the Far East, Sir Eric Drummond has replied explaining that it is not constitutionally open for him to submit offers to Council, other than upon the formal demand of a State which is a member of the League.

LATER.

In view of Sir Eric Drummond's reply, Miss Royden now intends to request the British Government to bring the Peace Army's offer officially before the League. Miss Royden said that if the British Government declines they will approach some other government, probably one of the smaller Powers.

# SIX HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS

They were endeavouring, Miss Royden said, to get the Japanese Christian evangelist, Kagawa, to join the movement.  
Mr. Z. T. Koo, secretary of the Chinese Christian Students' Movement, has cabled from America offering to join the Peace Army. About six hundred people, including numbers of ex-Servicemen have already volunteered.

# TO-DAY'S ASSEMBLY MEETING

PARIS, March 1.

M. Paul Boncour has been appointed chief French delegate to the special meeting of the League Assembly on Thursday. M. Massigli and M. Badoevant are also appointed delegates.

# "COMFORTS" FOR SOLDIERS.

QUEER VARIETY OF GIFTS RECEIVED.

FROM MOTOR CYCLES TO BANDAGES.

A violent tooting of motor horns, a crush of ricksha men and pedestrians at an imposing gate entrance, a usually quiet street transformed into a busy thoroughfare—the unexpected scene will intrigue the attention of any passer-by in Sinza Road, Shanghai, these days.

Once this big building housed the Superintendent of Customs for China. Peace and a domestic quiet pervaded its extensive grounds and no blatant din arose at the gates to lower the dignity of those massive portals. But that was in the days before the war. Now the banner of the Republic of China flutters proudly from the tall flagpole, pointing the way to the path of duty, not only to men, but to women. And that this appeal to the nation is not going unheeded, is proved by the activity, the energy and the enthusiasm that is firing the members of the Association for the relief of Refugees and Wounded Soldiers, and which is making the inside of the big building a hive of industry.

A car pushing its way up the crowded drive grates to a standstill at the doorway of the main wing of the building, and a band of women, laden with parcels of all sizes and descriptions, throng the hallway. There are a dozen officials there but none take any notice of the new arrivals. It is a common sight. Parties are arriving all the time—more goods, more supplies, and further offers of assistance. The lobby becomes increasingly stuffy, upstairs there is more space. Here women are weeping silently and steadily, thinking maybe of the boys who have gone to the front. They work so monotonously, knitting out a covering, or a garment, that will be received with quiet thankfulness by someone crippled by the war.

This feeling that has gripped the Chinese people is no frenzied fit of wartime fever, but a patriotic zeal to do all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of those in poor circumstances, or to help the wounded, to assist the wounded soldiers in their main object.

Down from the top floor one gets a fine view of the large grounds and the bustling activity that is enclosed by those high garden walls. Along one verandah runs a pile of cases; it seems like a great food dump. A Chinese lad gazes upon a motor cycle. It leans against a tree and there is a look of longing in the youngster's eyes as he tests the handle-bars and punches the saddle. Probably the former owner used to gaze upon the machine with a feeling of pride and possession too. But self-restraint and patriotism proved stronger, for he has unhesitatingly turned over the cycle to the association and here it is, ready to assist in the good work.

Others have made sacrifices. If the soldiers can give their lives, what is a motor cycle? It is not the only one in the grounds. A motor car is another interesting exhibit. It will help in many ways, as the Association's headquarters is a vast distributing agency and the various hospitals have to be supplied with medicines and foodstuffs.

Some are not in a position to give such gifts as motor cycles or motor cars but everybody is welcome here. None made light of the young man who dramatically offered almost all his clothing to the male members of the association. The clothing, he said, might be of use to the wounded.

Reinforcements are constantly arriving. More women arrive upstairs where they pause in conference with those hard-working members of their sex who have made the big scheme possible. Assignments are allotted and the newcomers settle down to their occupations. A section is busy with pens and ink for the business side of the organisation demands constant attention. Others sew and knit while a number sets out on the task of collecting funds. That their efforts have been crowned with success was demonstrated by the \$20,000 that they collected recently.

Dusk comes. The lights go on, for the work is more than can be done with the staff in a day. Long hours, hard work, little reward or recognition—the life of the welfare worker may appear a tedious business, but to the women in Sinza Road, it is a labour of love. —*N.C. Daily News*.

# DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.				
Buyers	Sellers	Makes	Nominal	WEDNESDAY. MARCH 2.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
...	...	\$1,280	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1,200
...	...	287	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	213	...	Chartered Banks	\$124	...	...	...
...	...	219	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	2194
...	...	274	...	Do. "C"	...	...	...	28
...	...	11274	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	\$118	...
...	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...	271
Insurance								
...	...	\$1,350	...	Canton Insurance	\$1,200	...	...	...
...	...	\$4,624	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$4,55
...	...	407 1/4	08	North China	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	\$407	...	\$410	...
...	...	5890	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	...	\$1,250	...	China Fire	5890	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	\$1,200	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	...	\$404	...	Douglases	...	...	...	\$28
...	...	223	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$23
...	...	246	...	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	85 1/2
...	...	132	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	80 1/2
...	...	48 9	...	Shells	48 9	52 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Water-works	303	...	...	...
Mining								
...	...	\$117	...	Bengals	...	...	...	\$112
...	...	52	...	Venezuela Gold Fls.	...	...	...	\$2
...	...	32 1/2	...	Kailans	...	...	...	30 1/2
...	...	17 1/2	...	Langkats (single)	...	...	...	T. 1/2
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...	...	13	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T. 1/2
...	...	\$30	...	Kauks	...	305 1/2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tromoh Mines	13 1/2	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	...	\$153 1/2	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$152 1/2	...	\$153 1/2	...
...	...	...	...	Providents (old)	\$4 3/5	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$2 20	...	...	...
...	...	\$23	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	\$29	...	...
...	...	\$30	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	\$10
...	...	\$12	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	\$10
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...	...	T. 6 1/2	...	New Engineering	...	...	...	T. 1 1/2
...	...	T. 2 20	...	Hongkows	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings								
\$13 80	...	\$13 65	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	\$13 40	...	...	...
\$13 1/2	...	...	...	Do. (new)	\$12 10	...	...	...
\$72	...	\$73	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$70
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...	...	\$18 30	...	H.K. Estates	...	...	...	\$17 80 ex div.
\$35	...	...	...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...	\$17 80
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Cotton Mills								
T13 80	...	T. 80 1/2	...	Puws	T13 30	...	...	...
...	...	T. 11 1/2	...	Shui Cottons	...	...	...	T. 7 9
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Public Utilities								
\$20 80	...	\$21	...	Tramways	\$20 70	...	\$21	...
...	...	\$12 80	...	Peak Trains (old)	...	...	...	\$154
...	...	38	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	88
...	...	\$23	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	\$84
...	...	...	...	Yamned Ferries	\$32 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	\$194	20/30	...	...
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Industrials								
...	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	\$24
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...	...	T. 10 1/2	...	Mugrogers (prof.)	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	\$18
...	...	\$10 1/2	...	Ch. Agri-cultures	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	\$30	...	...	...
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...	...	\$162	...	Amusement (old)	\$162	...	...	...
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## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM H'KONG

## ADELPHI

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.  
Andrie, Lebon, M.M., March 13.  
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.  
Tergestea, Dodwell, April 2.  
G. Meisinger, M.M., April 12.  
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

## ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

## ALGIERS

Formosa, Gilman, March 13.  
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.

## AMOI

Tsinan, B. & S., March 3.  
Haining, Douglas, March 4.  
Hanyang, B. & S., March 7.  
Hanyang, Douglas, March 8.  
Haining, Douglas, March 11.  
Taima, M. & Co., March 11.  
Anhui, B. & S., March 13.

## AMSTERDAM

Trave, Melchers, March 5.  
Trier, Melchers, March 7.  
Alster, Melchers, March 20.  
Java, Manners, March 31.

## ANTWERP

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.  
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
Java, Manners, March 31.  
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.  
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.  
Persusa, B. & S., March 29.  
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.  
Changto, B. & S., April 19.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

## BALI

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., March 15.

## BALTIC PORTS

Java, Manners, March 31.

## BALTIMORE

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.  
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.

## BANGKOK

Muinam, Manners, March 4.  
Hiram, Thoresen, March 6.  
Hulla, Thoresen, March 13.

## BARCELONA

Trier, Melchers, March 7.

## BATAVIA

Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., March 8.  
Persusa, B. & S., March 20.

## BELAWAN-Deli

Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., March 10.

## BEYROUTH

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

## BOMBAY

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.  
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.  
Tergestea, Dodwell, April 2.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

## BOSTON

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

Menestheus, B. & S., March 11.  
Tweedbank, Bank, Line, March 14.  
Tai Yin, Dodwell, March 18.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, April 7.  
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

## BREMEN

Trave, Melchers, March 5.  
Trier, Melchers, March 7.  
Alster, Melchers, March 20.

## BRINDISI

Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.  
Tergestea, Dodwell, April 2.

## BRISBANE

Tanda M. M. & Co., March 4.  
Taiping, B. & S., March 18.  
Nankin, M. M. & Co., April 2.  
Changto, B. & S., April 19.

## CAIENS

Taiping, B. & S., March 18.  
Changto, B. & S., April 19.

## CALCUTTA

Kutsang, J. M. & Co., March 5.  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., March 7.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, March 10.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
Yunsang, J. M. & Co., March 12.  
Santhia, M. M. & Co., March 19.  
Taima, M. M. & Co., April 3.

## CASABLANCA

Trave, Melchers, March 5.  
Persusa, B. & S., March 20.

## CHEFOO

Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., March 3.  
Huichow, B. & S., March 4.  
Nanning, B. & S., March 5.  
Kueichow, B. & S., March 6.

## COLOMBO

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.  
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 9.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.  
Andrie, Lebon, M.M., March 15.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.  
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.  
Tergestea, Dodwell, April 2.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.  
G. Meisinger, M.M., April 12.  
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

## COOPENHAGEN

Java, Manners, March 31.

## DAIKEN

Tan, B. & S., March 4.  
Patroclus, B. & S., March 5.

## DIBOUTI

Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.  
Andrie, Lebon, M.M., March 13.  
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.  
G. Meisinger, M.M., April 12.  
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

## EUROPE

Pres. Polk, Dollar, March 6.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.

## FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, March 4.  
Hanyang, Douglas, March 8.  
Haining, Douglas, March 11.

## GENOA

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Mar. 6.  
Duisburg, Jebson, March 7.  
Trier, Melchers, March 7.  
Formosa, Gilman, March 13.  
Pres. Adams, Dollar, March 20.  
Vogland, Jebson, March 20.  
Shantung, Gilman, March 27.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, April 3.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.

## GLASGOW

Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.

## HAIPHONG

Kingyuan, B. & S., March 11.

## HAMBURG

Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.  
Trave, Melchers, March 5.  
Duisburg, Jebson, March 7.  
Trier, Melchers, March 7.  
Glenamoy, J. M. & Co., March 9.  
Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.  
Vogland, Jebson, March 20.  
Alster, Melchers, March 20.  
Persusa, B. & S., March 29.  
Java, Manners, March 31.  
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

## HANKOW

Agamemnon, B. & S., March 5.  
Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.  
Kasama, Bank, Line, March 15.  
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

## HONOLULU

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Mar. 15.  
Pres. Colidge, Dollar, March 15.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.  
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, March 29.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., April 8.

## HONGKONG

Kingyuan, B. & S., March 11.  
Anhui, B. & S., March 13.

## HULL

Soudan, M. M. & Co., March 5.  
Burdwan, M. M. & Co., April 2.

## ISTANBUL (Constantinople)

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

## ITALY

Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 13.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell, March 13.  
Tergestea, Dodwell, April 2.

## JAPAN PORTS

Calchosa, B. & S., March 3.  
Sauerland, Jebson, March 3.  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, March 4.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., March 4.  
Tergestea, Dodwell, March 5.  
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.  
Nankin, M. M. & Co., March 7.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.  
Mirapore, M. M. & Co., March 9.  
Ixon, B. & S., March 10.  
Kashgar, M. M. & Co., March 10.  
Corfu, M. M. & Co., March 11.  
Pembrokehire J. M. & Co., March 11.

## JEDDAH

Taima, M. M. & Co., March 11.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., March 15.  
G. Meisinger, M.M., March 16.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.  
Tai Yin, Dodwell, March 18.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.  
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., March 24.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., March 25.  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., March 25.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.  
G. Philipp, M.M., March 29.

## KAGAWA

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.  
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., March 5.  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., March 7.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.  
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., March 10.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.  
Yunsang, J. M. & Co., March 19.  
Santhia, M. M. & Co., March 19.  
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.  
Taima, M. M. & Co., April 2.  
G. Meisinger, M.M., April 12.  
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

## KANTO

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.  
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., March 5.  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., March 7.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.  
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., March 10.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.  
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.  
Yunsang, J. M. & Co., March 19.  
Santhia, M. M. & Co., March 19.  
Felix Roussel, M.M., March 20.  
Taima, M. M. & Co., April 2.  
G. Meisinger, M.M., April 12.  
G. Philipp, M.M., April 20.

## KATOW

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.  
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., March 5.  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., March 7.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.  
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Trave, Melchers, March 5.  
Carthage, M. M. & Co., March 12.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.  
Andrie, Lebon, M.M., March 15.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 16.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.  
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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Inches	Millim.	Temperature	Wind	Direction	Force	Humidity	Rain	Remarks
Wladivostok	30.04	783.0	29	N	8	b	6	80.21	767.2	19
Nemuro	29.55	750.5	...	NNE	3	...	5	29.92	760.0	...
Hakodate	29.49	754.0	...	WNW	4	...	...	29.96	761.0	...
Tokio	29.82	757.0	...	WNW	1	...	...	30.08	761.0	...
Kochi	30.08	764.0	...	SE	1	...	...	30.16	766.0	...
Nagasaki	30.20	767.0	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.20	767.0	...
Kagoshima	30.18	765.5	...	NW	2	...	...	30.20	767.0	...
Oshima	30.32	767.5	...	NNW	1	...	...	30.20	767.0	...
Naha	30.24	769.0	...	N	3	...	...	30.24	768.0	...
Ishigakijima	30.28	769.0	...	NE	1	...	...	30.18	766.5	...
Bonin Island	30.09	762.0	...	WNW	1	...	...	30.12	765.0	...
Chaofo	30.09	764.4	49	ENE	2	b	6	30.17	766.2	31
Shanghai	30.25	768.4	56	SSW	2	b	6	30.22	767.5	49
Gutzlaff	30.32	770.1	45	SSW	2	b	6	30.28	769.1	41
Wenchow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	30.21	767.8	58	E	2	b	6	30.15	765.8	50
Amoy	30.23	767.5	61	ESE	2	b	6	30.22	767.8	50
Swatow	30.35	770.9	54	ESE	3	b	6	30.26	768.5	...
Taihu	30.29	769.4	59	E	4	b	6	30.18	766.5	52
Taiwan	30.23	767.8	65	E	4	b	6	30.21	767.5	49
Koshun	30.20	767.1	65	NNW	2	b	6	30.15	765.8	52
Pescadore	30.18	766.6	67	NE	4	b	6	30.17	766.3	54
Hong Kong	30.17	766.8	57	E	4	b	6	30.16	766.0	54
Gap Rock	30.18	766.8	58	ENE	4	b	6	30.15	765.8	52
Macao	30.16	766.1	59	SE	2	b	6	30.15	765.9	54
Hohow	30.12	765.0	68	NE	4	c	6	30.10	764.8	57
Pratas Island	30.12	765.1	65	E	2	b	6	30.11	764.8	57
Phu Lien	30.07	763.9	65	NW	4	b	6	30.06	763.4	64
Tourane	29.98	761.0	79	ENE	4	b	6	30.00	762.0	78
Cape St. James	30.06	763.4	67	NE	4	b	6	...	...	...
Bacon	30.02	762.6	74	E	4	b	6	30.04	762.9	68
Apurri	29.96	761.0	66	E	4	b	6	30.02	762.6	65
Tuguegarao	29.91	759.8	83	W	4	b	6	29.91	759.7	72
Vigan	29.93	760.1	85	WSW	2	b	6	30.00	761.9	67
Manila	29.92	760.0	79	NE	4	b	6	29.96	761.0	74
Legaspi	29.91	759.6	81	NE	4	d	...	29.96	761.0	74
Calbayog	29.90	759.3	79	NE	4	b	6	29.92	760.0	72
Talibon	29.85	758.3	85	ENE	4	b	6	29.94	760.0	76
Iloilo	29.87	758.8	85	NE	4	b	6	29.83	757.4	74
Cebu	29.83	758.8	79	NE	2	b	6	29.72	754.8	...
Surigao	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	758.1	78
Saipan	12.22	29.78	755.3	SE	4	b	6	29.90	759.4	67
Guam	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.90	760.7	83	N	4	b	6	...	...

March 2d, 10A. 45m.—The anticyclone has weakened further. It is central to the south-east of Shanghai and is nearly stationary.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 2.53 inches, against an average of 8.29 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 3.

District: A.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... Light, variable winds, sea to cloudy, local fog in morning.  
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ...  
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...  
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, some rain later.  
E.—North China Sea ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 2.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.15	30.21	3.08
Temperature...	57	58	64
Humidity...	53	60	53
Wind—			
Direction...	E	E	WSW
Force...	8	2	2
Weather...	O	O	B
Rain...	0.01	0.01	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 1:48  
Lowest open-air Temperature, 2:54

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Shower; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 3 to 9, 1932.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Week	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Day of Week	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height
Thurs.	3	6.21 15.35	4.2 6.5	Fri.	4	6.25 15.35	4.1 6.5
Sat.	5	10.52 19.55	4.6 7.1	Sun.	6	10.11 19.05	4.8 7.2
Mon.	7	10.43 21.03	6.0 7.0	Tues.	8	10.54 21.15	5.2 5.3
Wed.	9	22.15 22.40	6.7 6.2			14.45 14.25	2.1 1.2





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Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
Emp. of Russia Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 10	Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	Mar. 28
Emp. of Asia Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Mar. 28	Mar. 28
Emp. of Canada Apr. 4	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Apr. 11	Apr. 28
Emp. of Russia Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	May 9
Emp. of Japan May 2	May 9	May 9	May 9	May 9	May 9	May 24
Emp. of Canada May 20	May 23	May 23	May 23	May 23	May 23	June 4
Emp. of Russia June 3	June 6	June 6	June 6	June 6	June 6	June 21
Emp. of Japan June 17	June 20	June 20	June 20	June 20	June 20	July 4

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 33rd Apr.

MANILA.  
TATSUTA MARU ... Thursday, 31st Mar.  
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

KAGA MARU ... Friday, 11th Mar.  
TANGO MARU ... Sunday, 27th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu  
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G. METZINGER	15th Apr.	POETHON	15th Apr.
G. PHILIPPA	25th Apr.	ORONNOUX	20th Apr.
POETHON	10th May	ATHOS II	10th May
ORONNOUX	20th May	DARTAGNAN	24th May
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 23,885 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
22,312 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Menelaus

Hakodate 37 6,909

Kiddorport, Osaka 105 1,583

Twoedbank, Philadelphia 800 3,000

Tanda, Yokohama 41 1,063

Kwaishang, Tsingtao 923 1,439

Chongshing, Canton 1 1,538

Dogra, Singapore 1,800 3,500

Hydrangea, Swatow 250 —

Dutch

Sinhang, Sourabaya 2,059 —

Tjisadane, Sourabaya 7,536 110

French

D'Artaignan, Yokohama 50 350

Norwegian

Prosper, Saigon 2,250 —

Hermol, Bangkok 1,953 —

Japanese

Tango Maru, Bombay 150 2,603

Menado Maru, Haiphong 2,300 —

Sumatra Maru, Yokohama 255 2,231

Nankin Maru, Port Redon 6,263 —

Chinese

Dorry, Canton — 50

Stanley, Swabue 46 46 50

Total 23,885 22,312

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tanda (Br.) Yokohama 38

Kwaishang (Br.) Tsingtao 16

Dogra (Br.) Singapore 12

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 370

Tjisadane (Dut.) Sourabaya 1,119

D'Artaignan (Fr.) Yokohama 413

Prosper (Nor.) Saigon 60

Hermol (Nor.) Bangkok 9

Stanley (Chi.) Swabue 152

Total 1,789

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 8 11

Dutch 2 2

French 1 2

Norwegian 2 3

Japanese 4 4

Chinese 2 1

Total 19 22

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Rasin—Tamar.

North Wall—Bridgewater, Marazion.

East Wall—Herald.

North Arm—Berwick.

West Wall—Wren, Veteran.

Dock—Bruce, Pandora, Proteus.

Buoy No. 2—Medway and Submarines.

Buoy No. 12—Whitshed.

Buoy No. 13—Witch.

Foreign—U.S. river gunboat.

Mindanao, French river gunboat.

Argus, Chinese gunboat On Pak.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Felix, Kauseau, Yuen Sang, St. Bie, Emp. of Russia.

Holt's—Khios.

Jardine Matheson's—Kwaishang.

O.S.K.—Canton Maru, Hozan Maru.

Douglas Lapraik—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon—Limchow, Yuan Geng, Vogtland, Halldor, Corona, Emp. of Japan, Chipping, Pearl Shell, Tanda.

Taiko—Nanchang, C. St. Francis, Hekiang, Sunning, Huichow, Cosmopolitan—Suzanne II.

Buoys.

No. A3—Sumatra Maru.

No. A4—Prosper.

No. A5—Dogra.

No. A6—Tjisadane.

No. A11—Courageous.

No. B2—Kutsang.

No. B8—Hiram.

No. B6—Cheongshing.

No. B10—Graciosa.

No. B11—Tehekam.

No. B12—Haithor.

No. B13—Dorry.

No. B14—Kalgan.

No. B16—Munam.

No. B17—Ardent.

No. B18—Marjosa.

No. B22—Mausang.

No. B23—Artagasan Maru.

No. C1—Helikon.

No. C3—Feng Lee.

No. C4—Hermol.

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Tekham, for Hoihow.

Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.

Yuensang, for Shanghai.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The a.s. President Polk on the around-the-world service left Shanghai on March 1, and will arrive in Hong Kong at 3 p.m. to-morrow, ahead of her regular schedule. The President Polk will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m. on Sunday as per her regular schedule.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan left Shanghai for this port on March 1, at 3.30 p.m., and is due here on the 4th at about 8 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on February 27, is due at Hong Kong on March 17, and is due to leave for Manila on the same evening.

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